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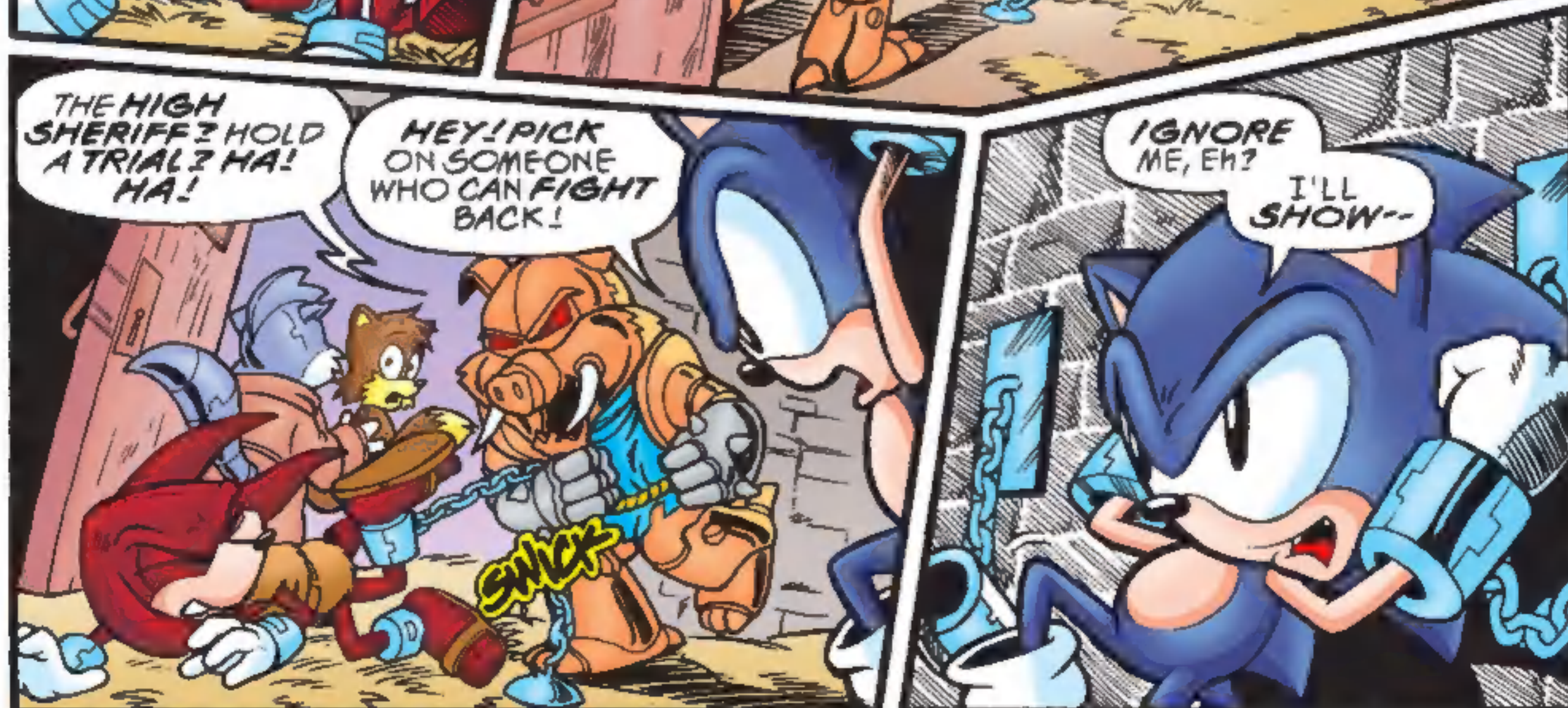
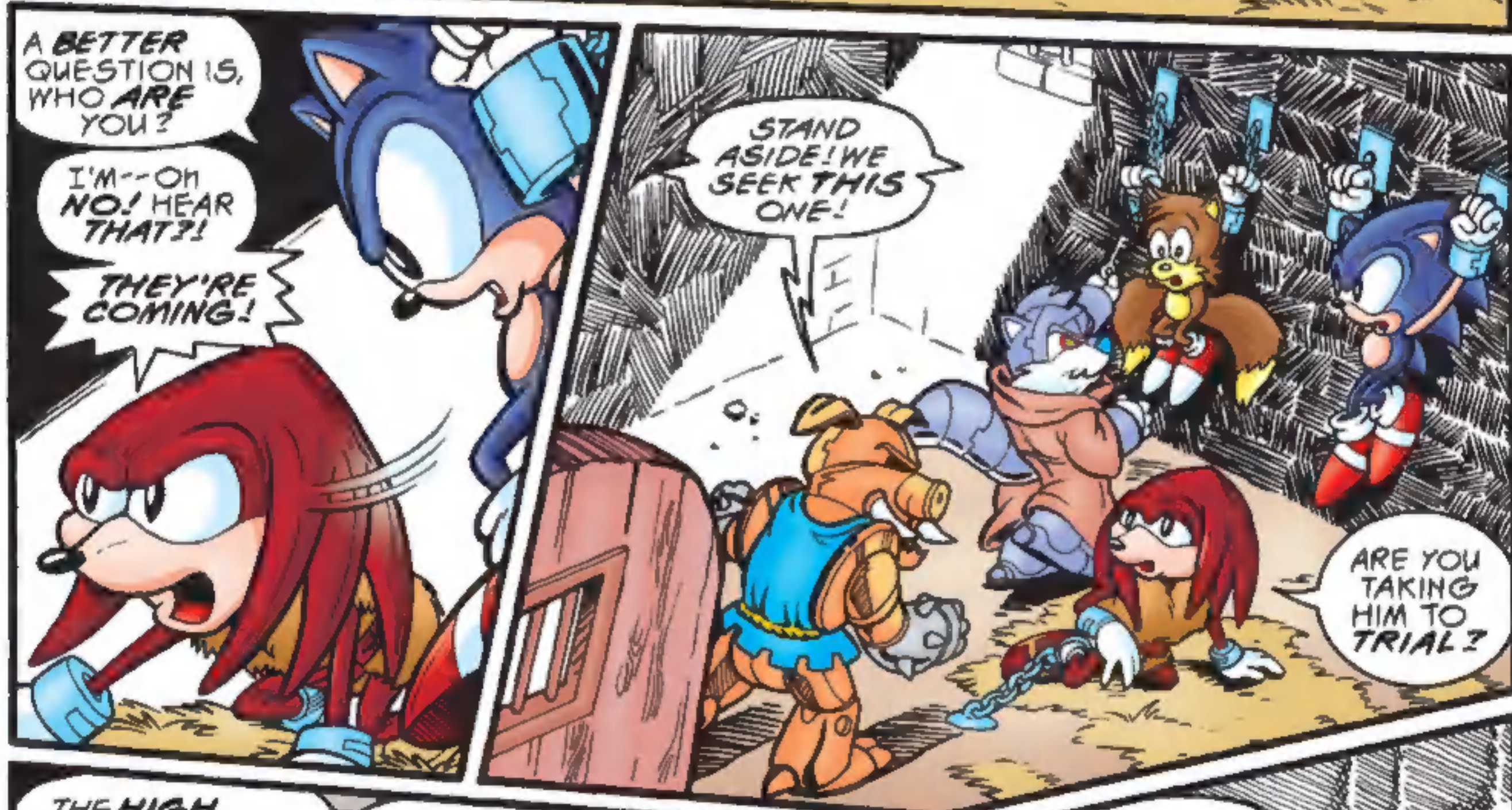
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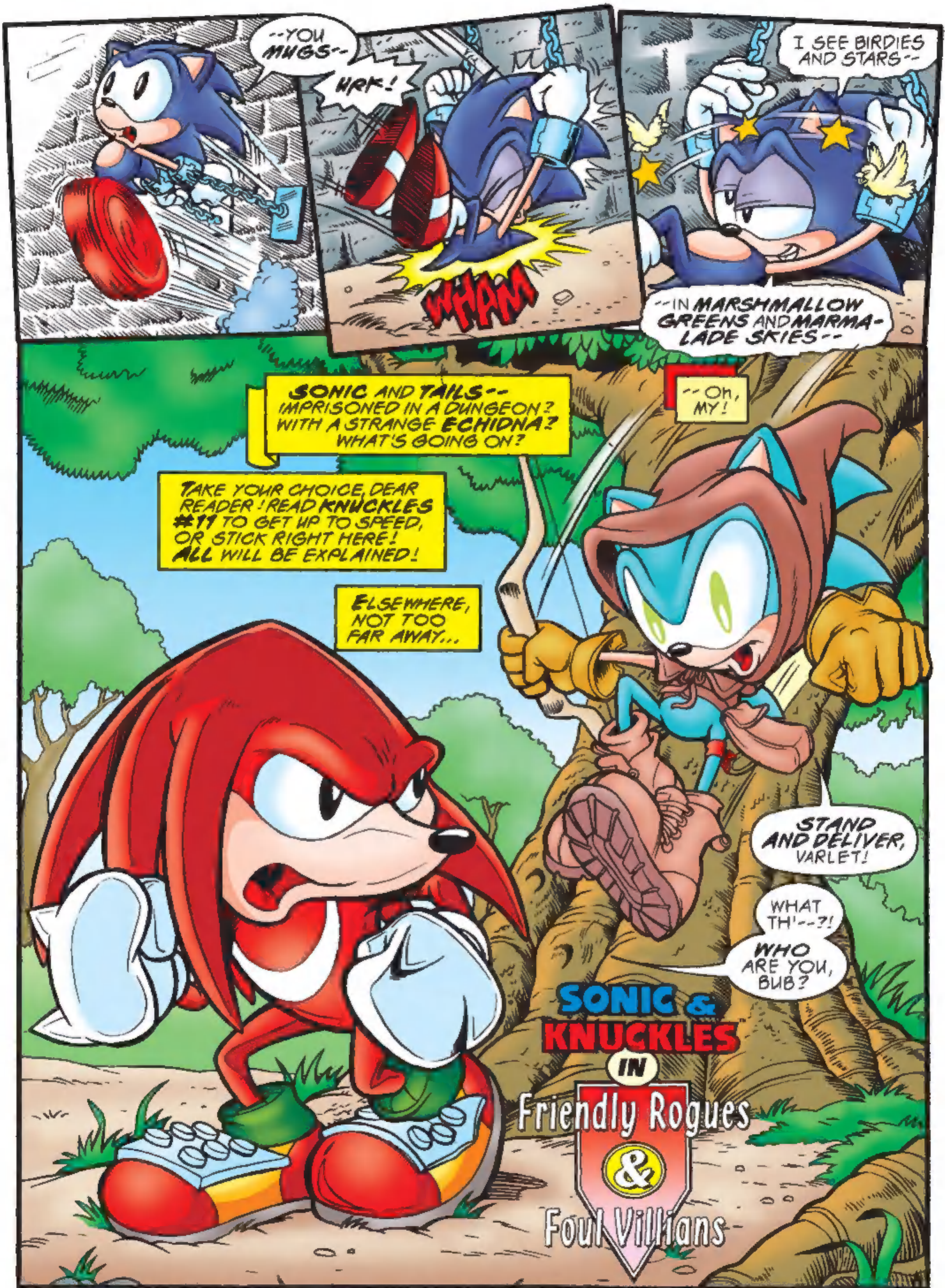
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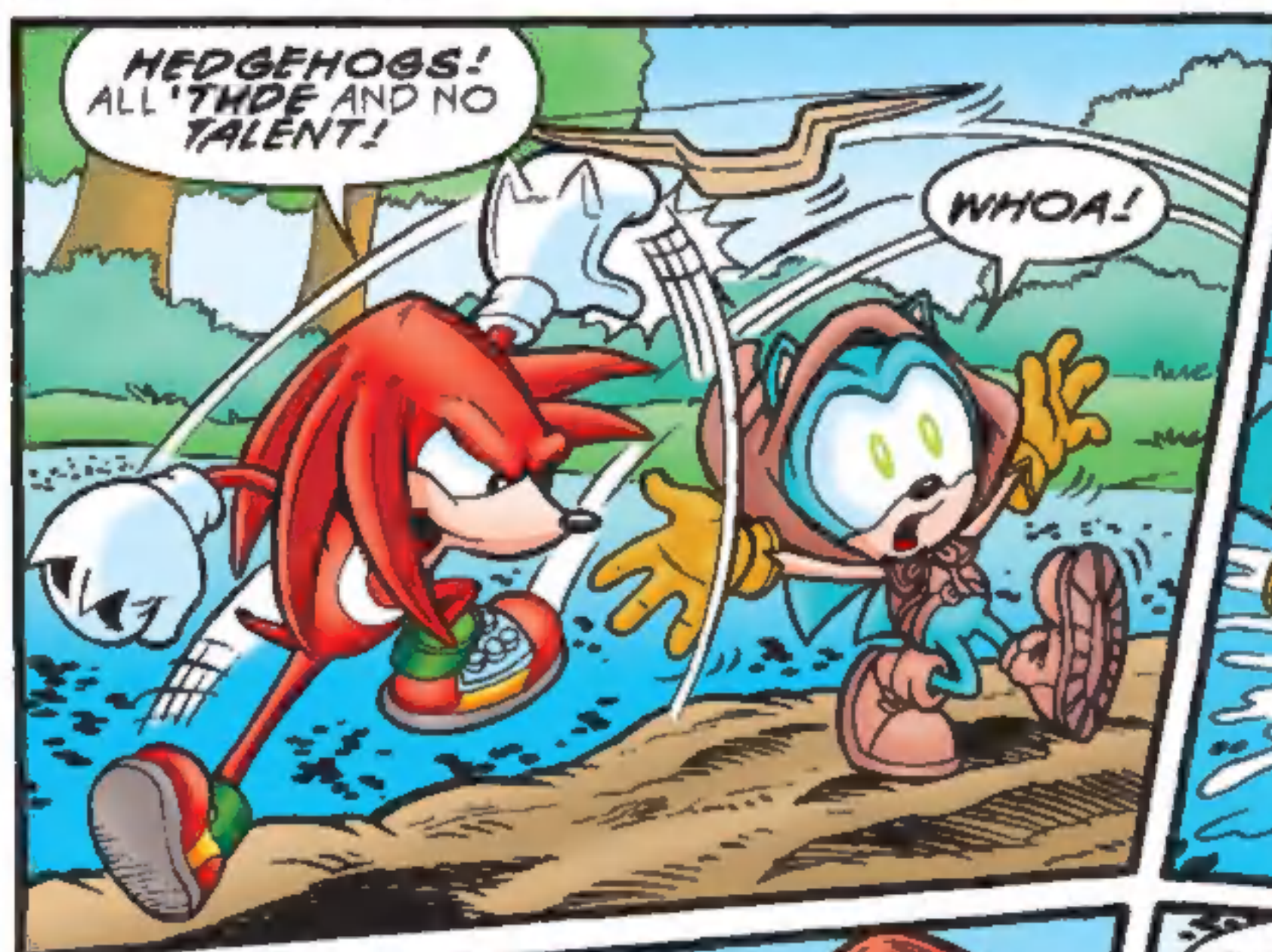
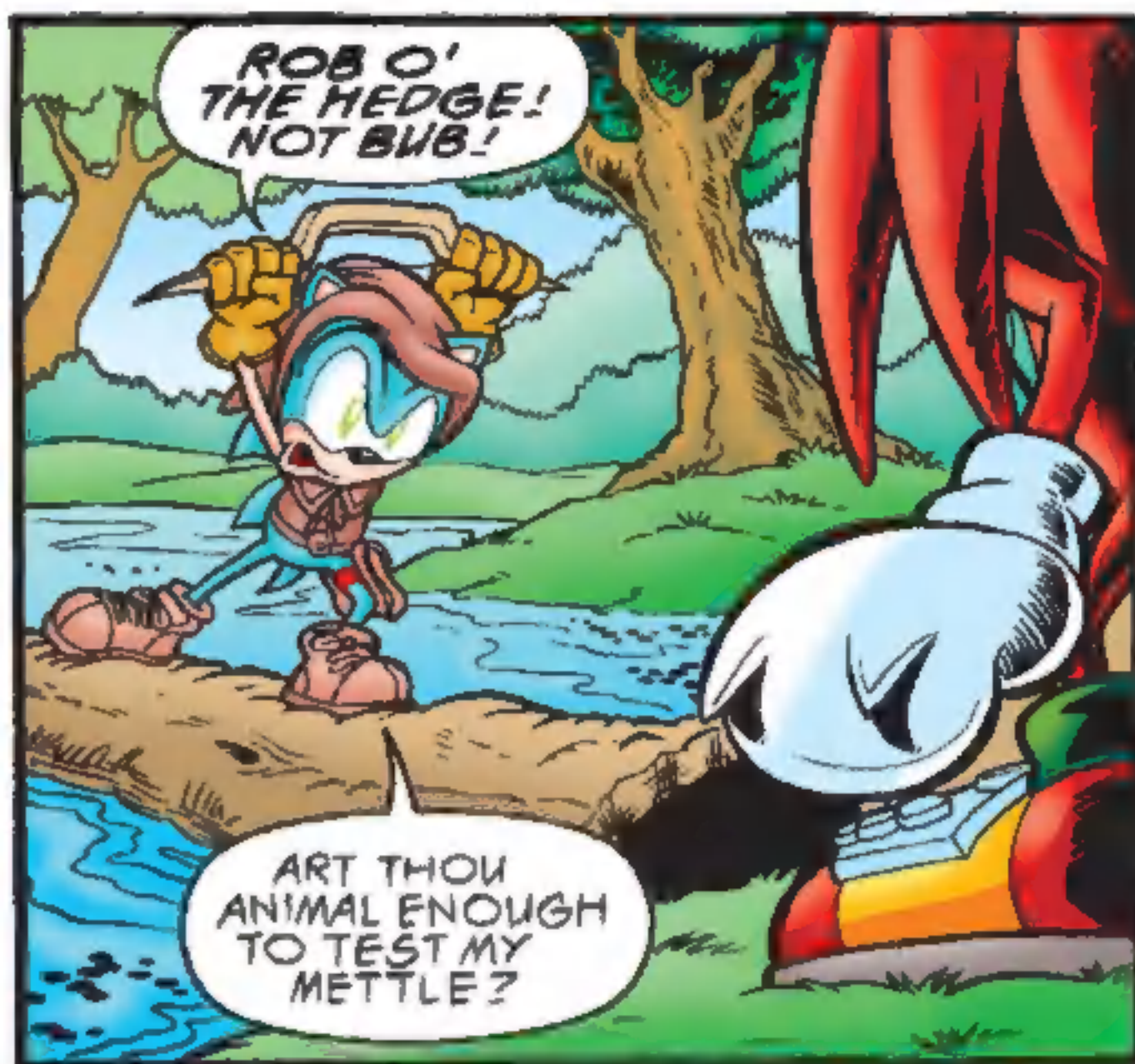
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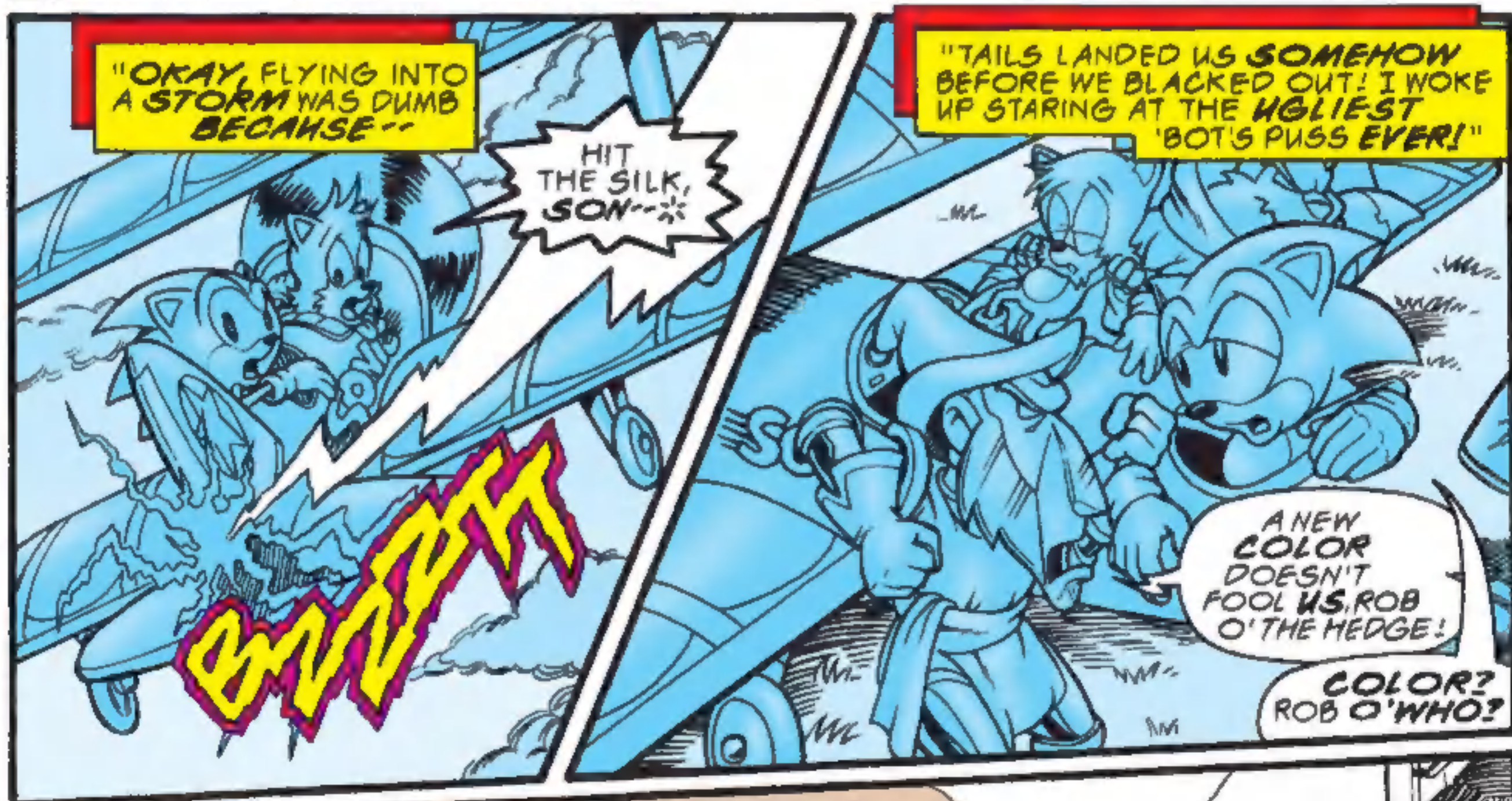
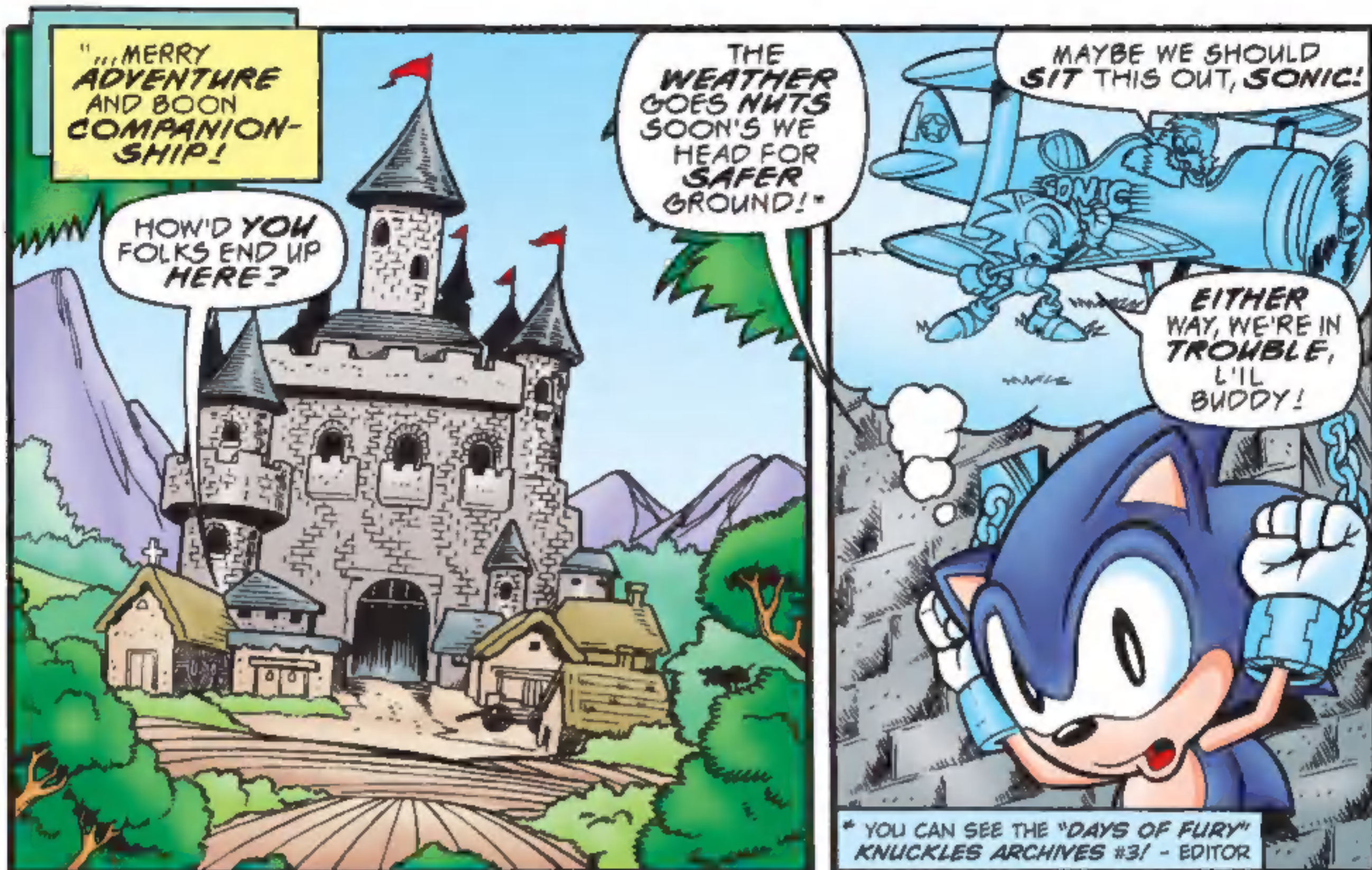


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MY TRIBE OF **ECHIDNAS** SEARCH FOR A HOMELAND. WE RAN INTO **ROBOTS**, PROBABLY THE **SAME ONES YOU MET!**

THEY **FORCED** THE TRIBE TO **WORK**, AND LOCKED ME UP--

* READ ABOUT "THE FORGOTTEN TRIBE" IN **KNICKLES ARCHIVES #3!** COMING SOON!
- EDITOR

--THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY!

I THOUGHT ECHIDNAS **ONLY** LIVED ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND!**

NOT SO! WE--

YOUR TURN, **ROB O' THE HEDGE!**

THEY'RE **BACK!**

THE NAME IS **SONIC**, BOLT-BRAIN! **S-O-N--**

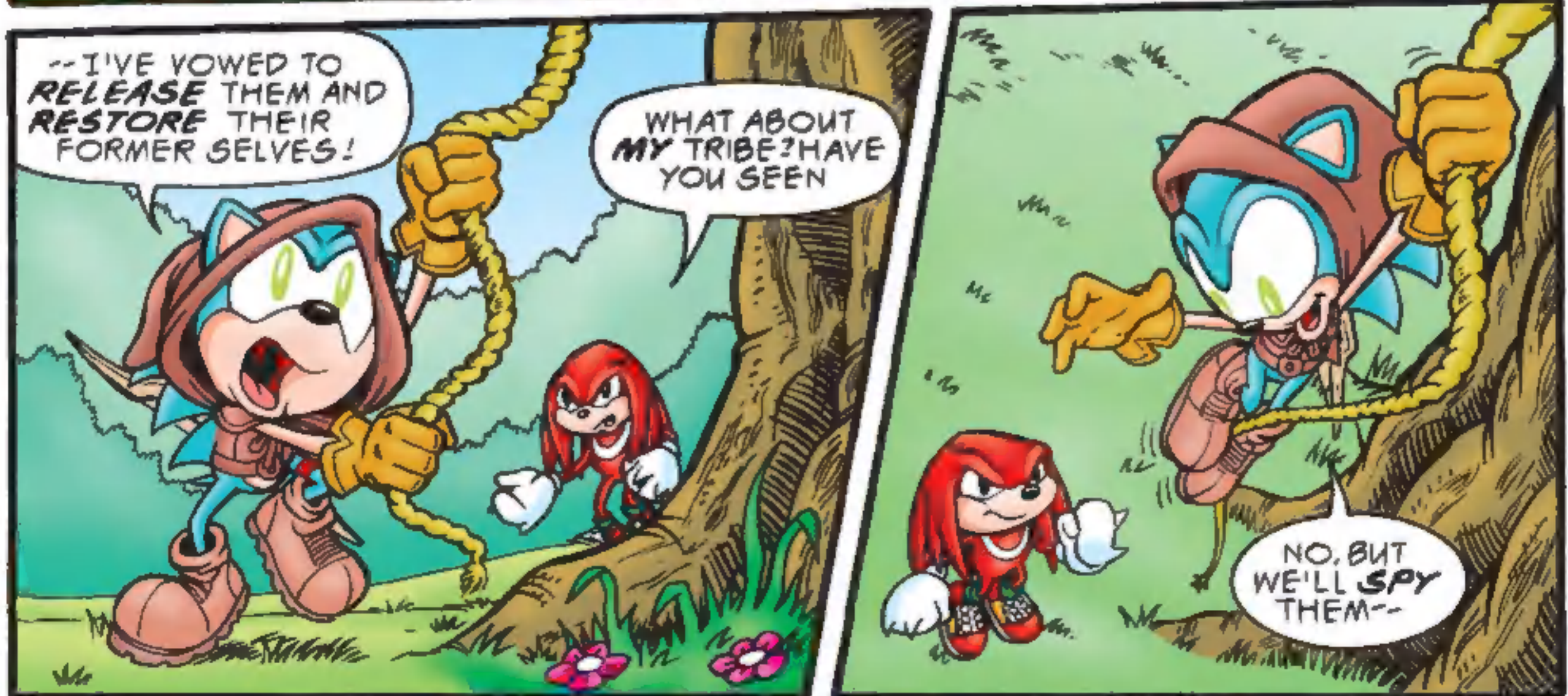
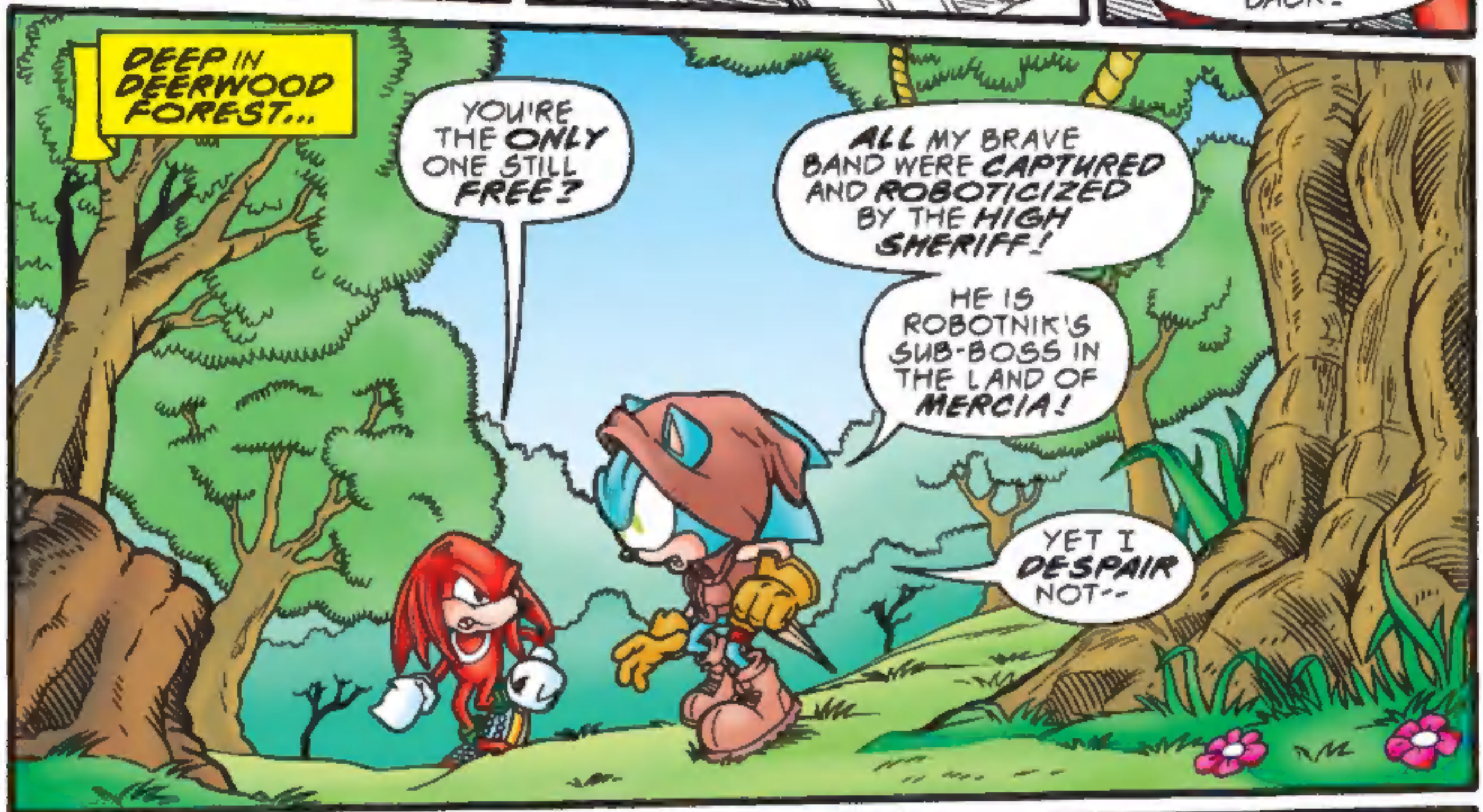
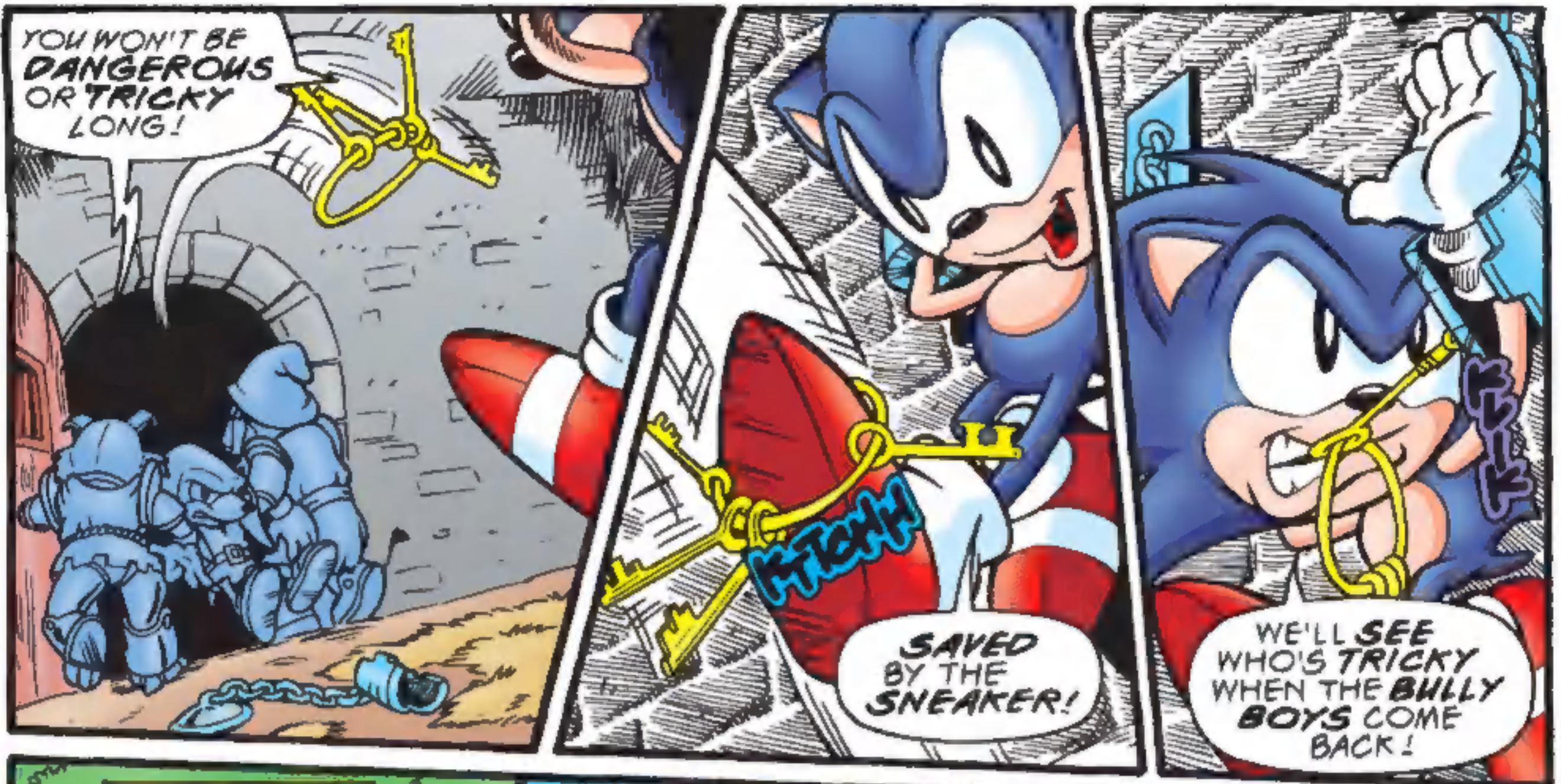
SPARE US YOUR TRICKS, **ROB O' THE HEDGE!**

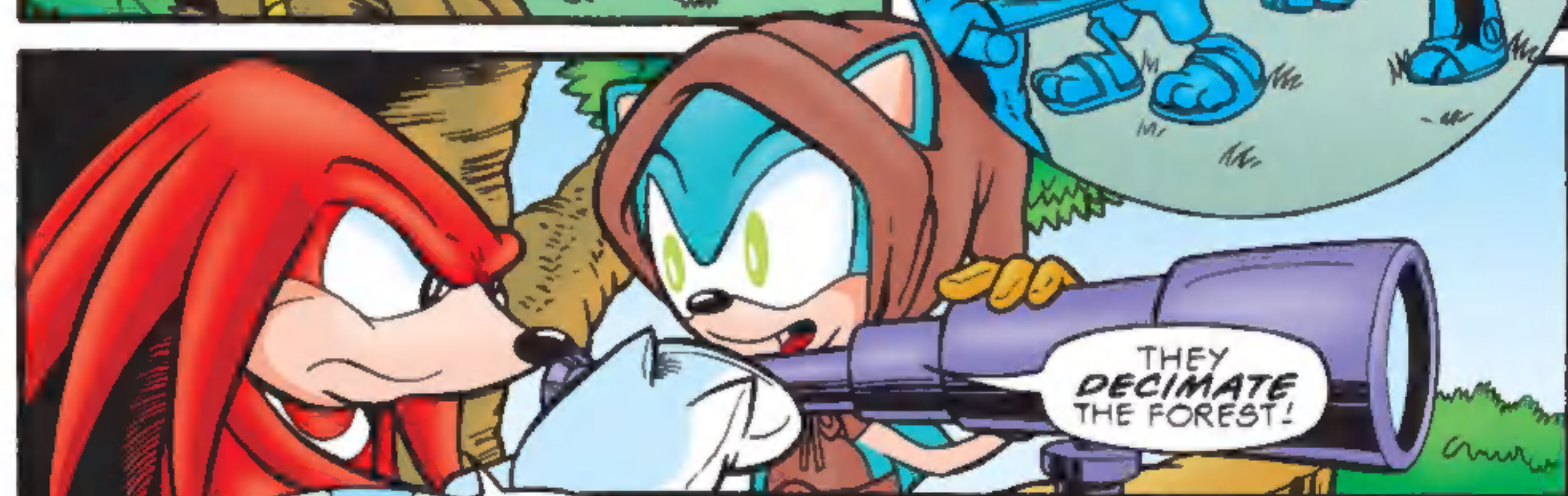
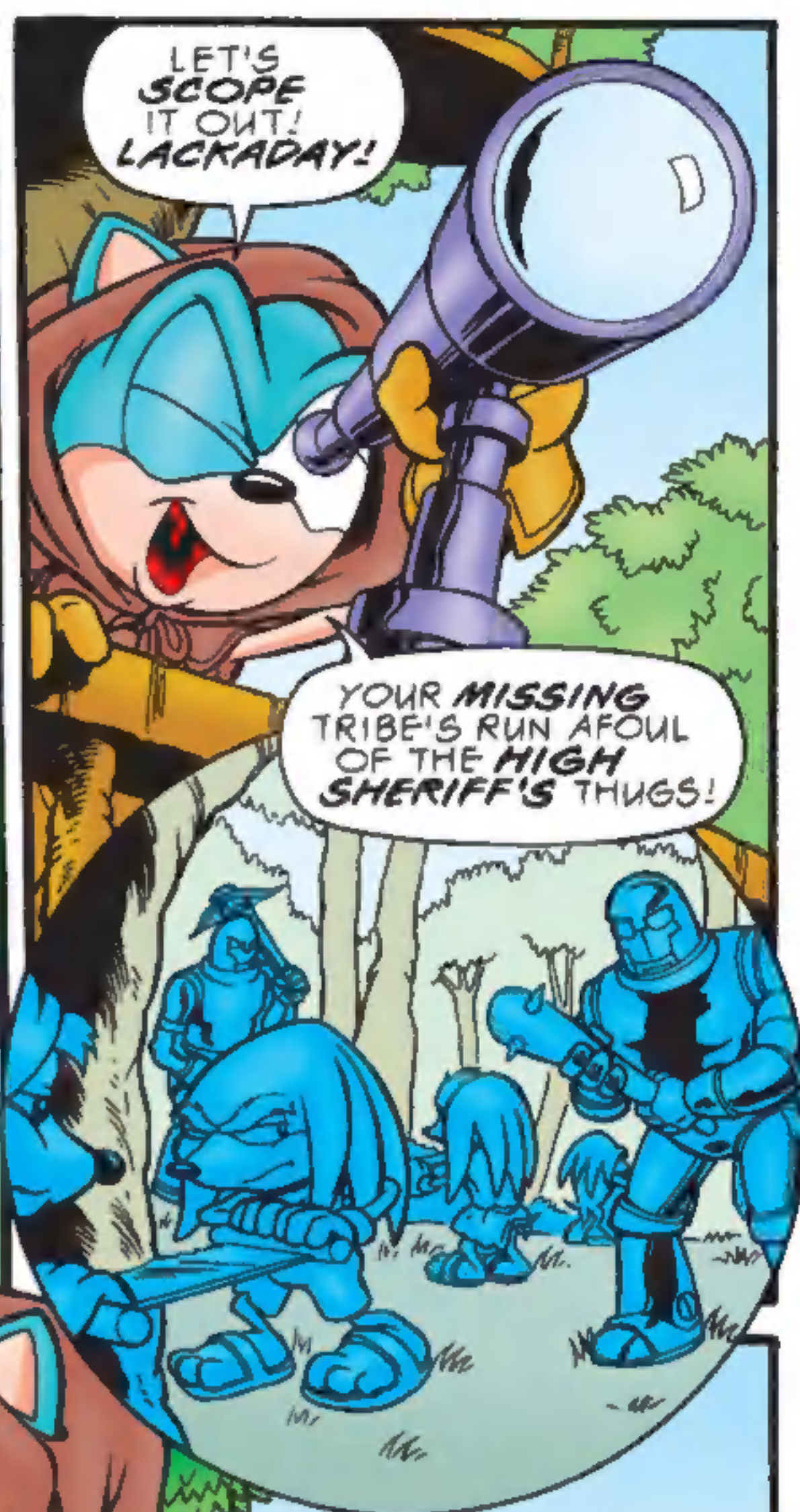
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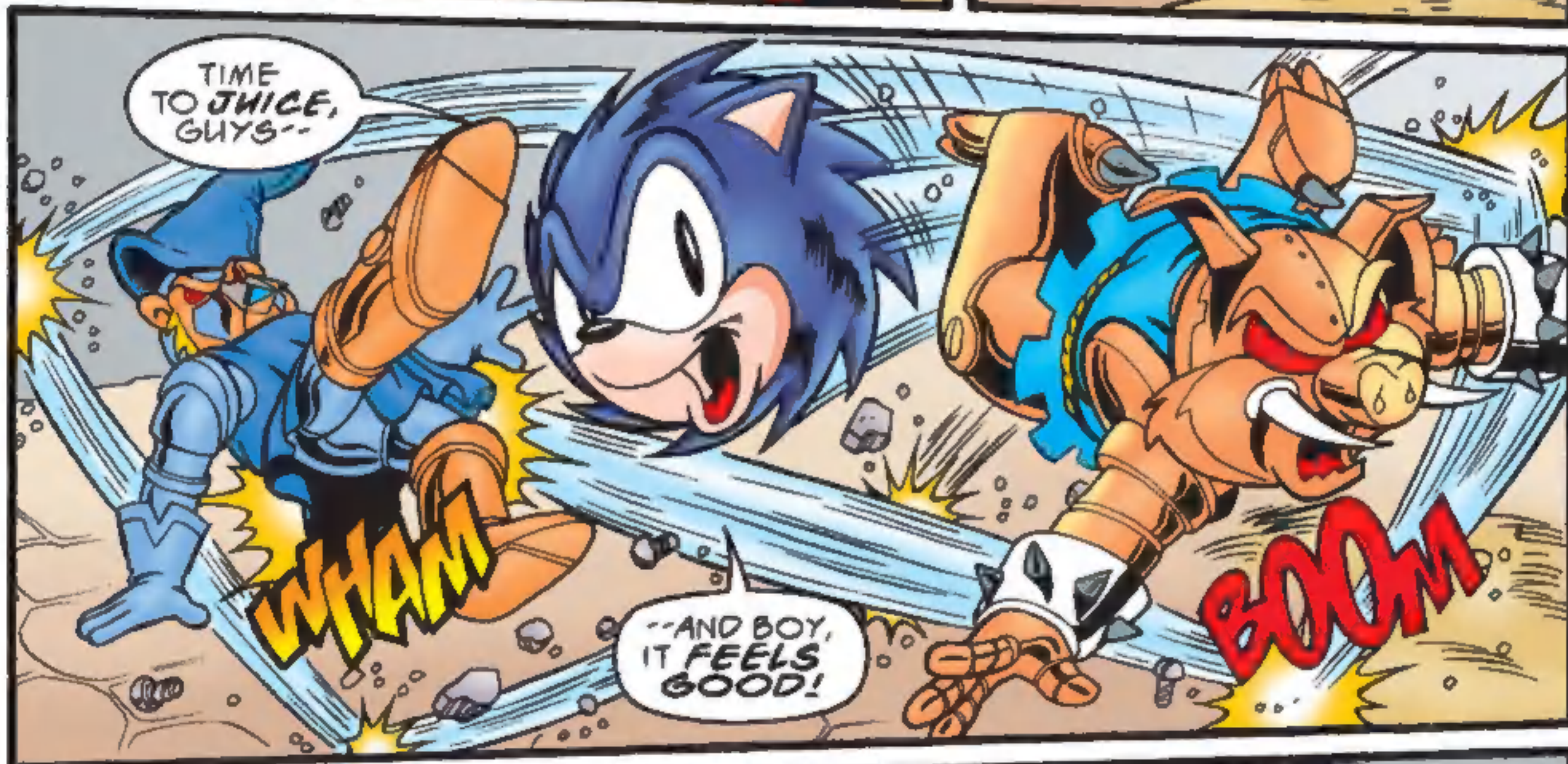
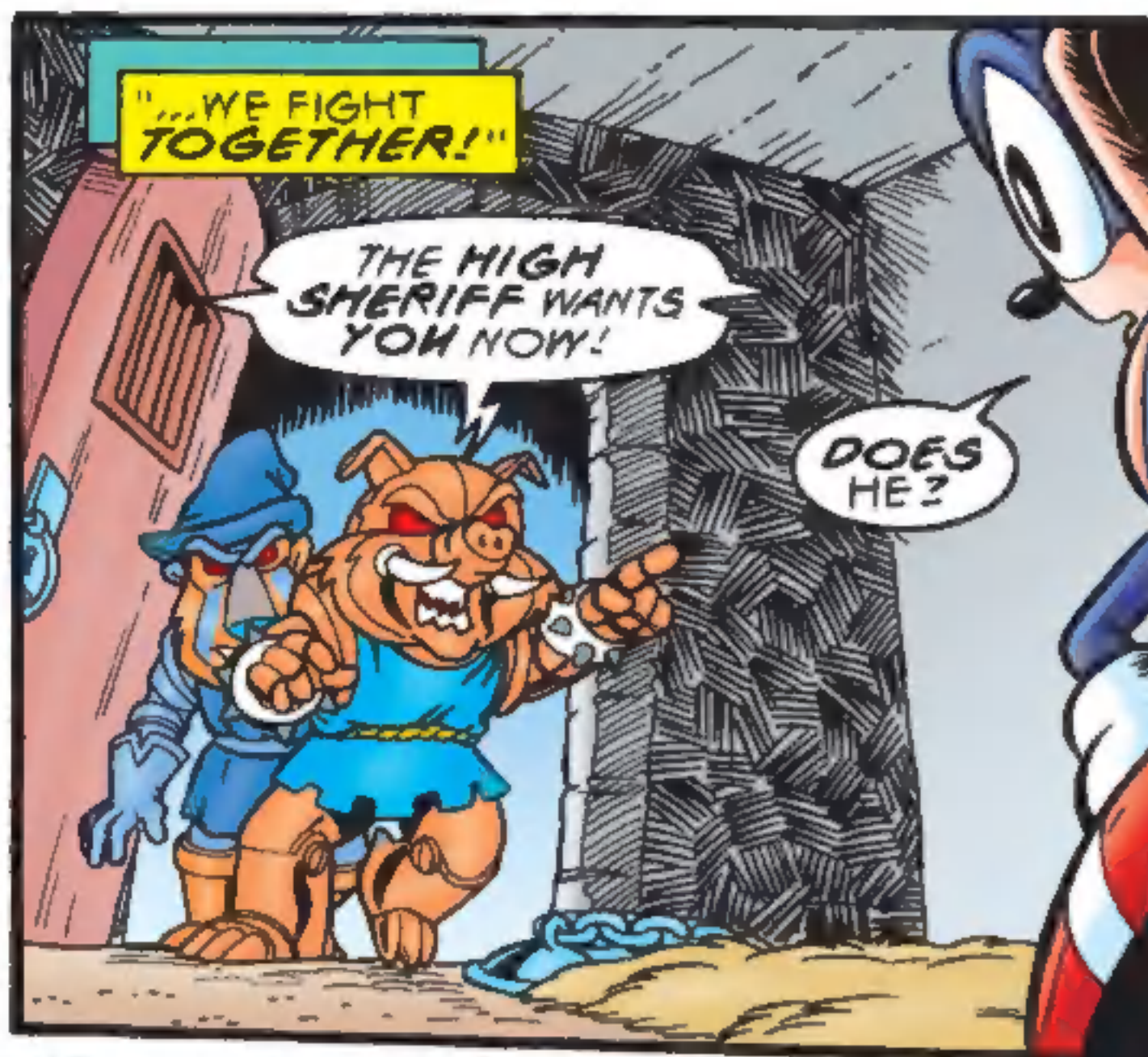
I'M **MUCH MORE DANGEROUS!**

YOU ARE?

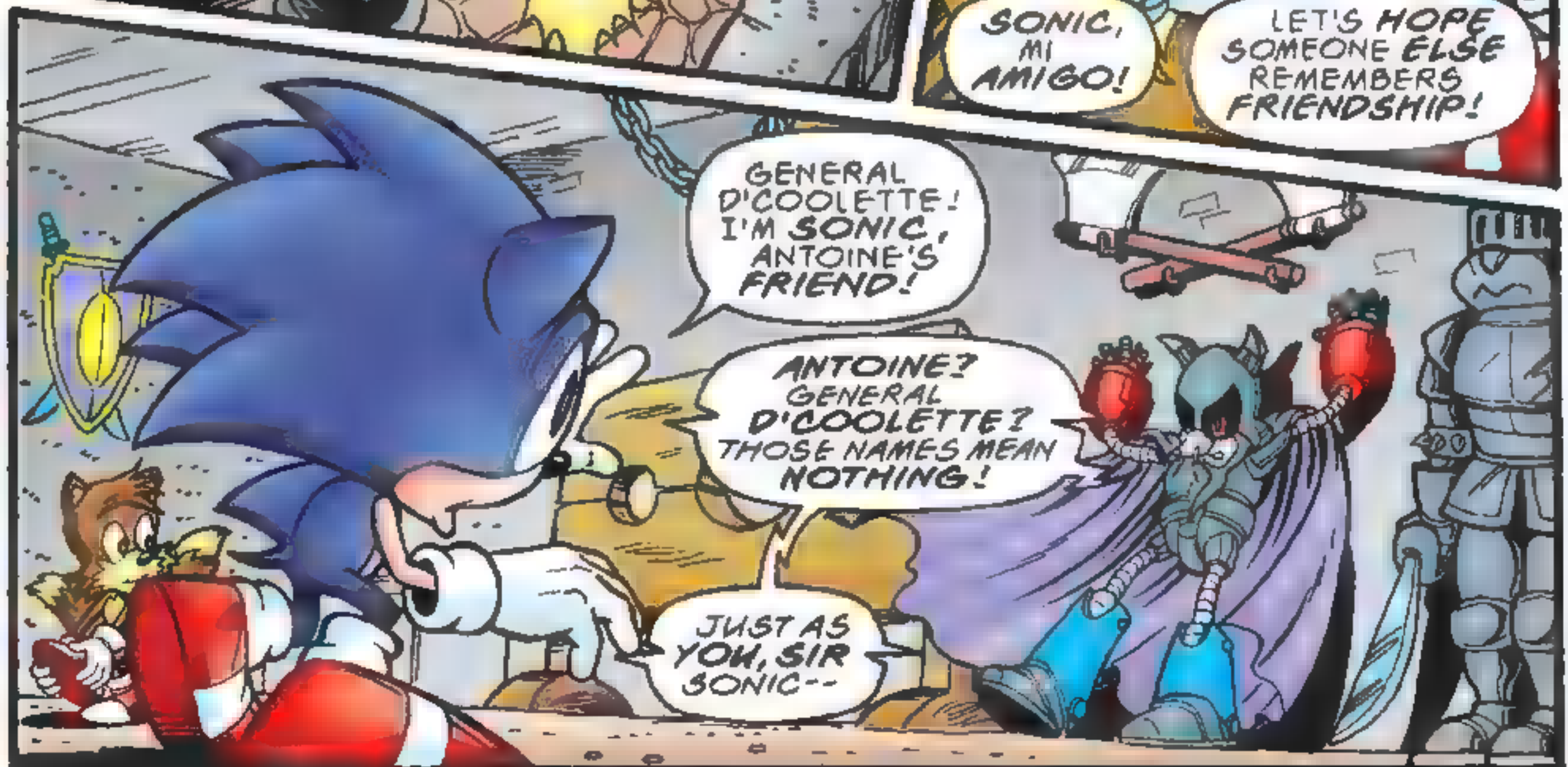
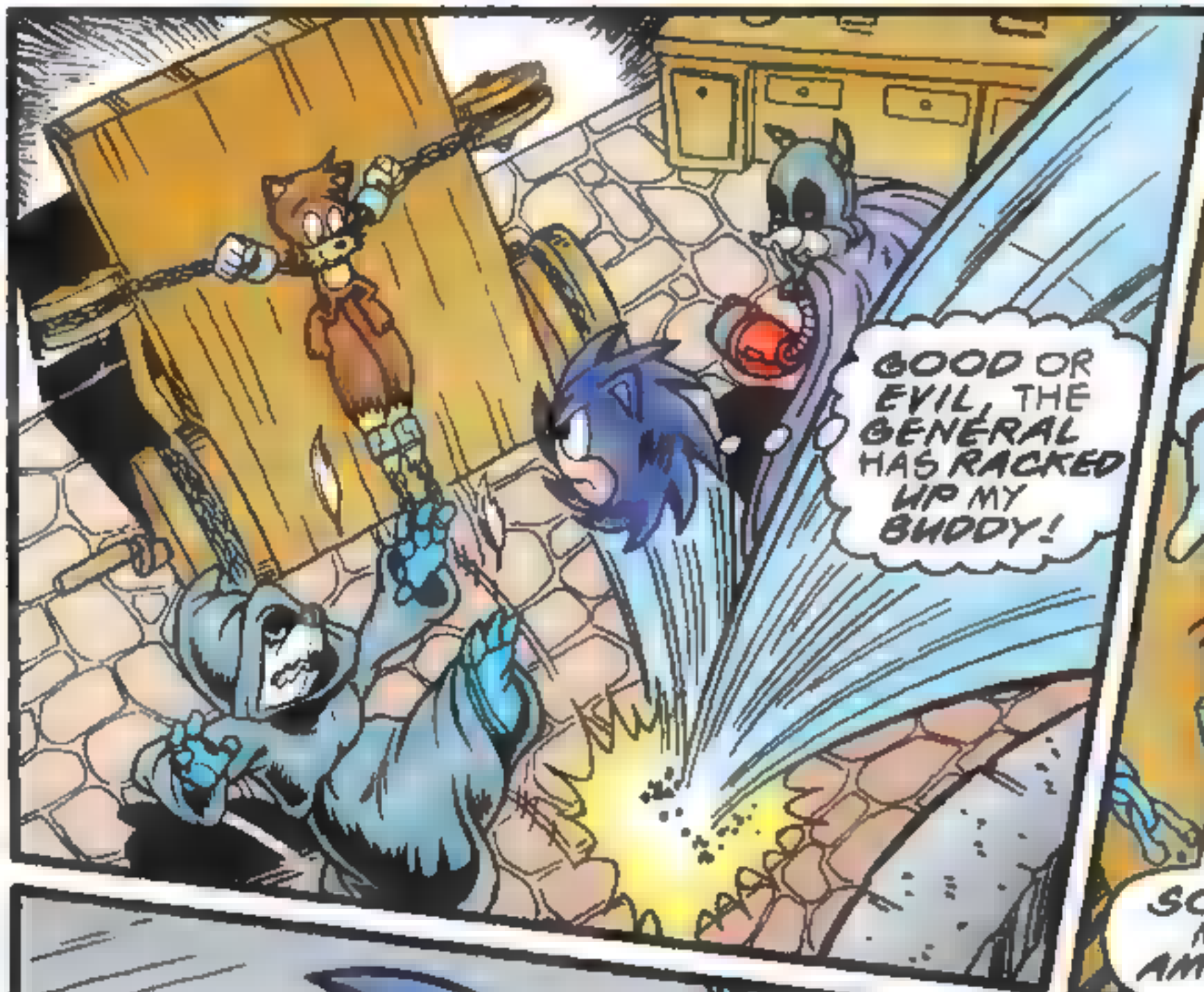
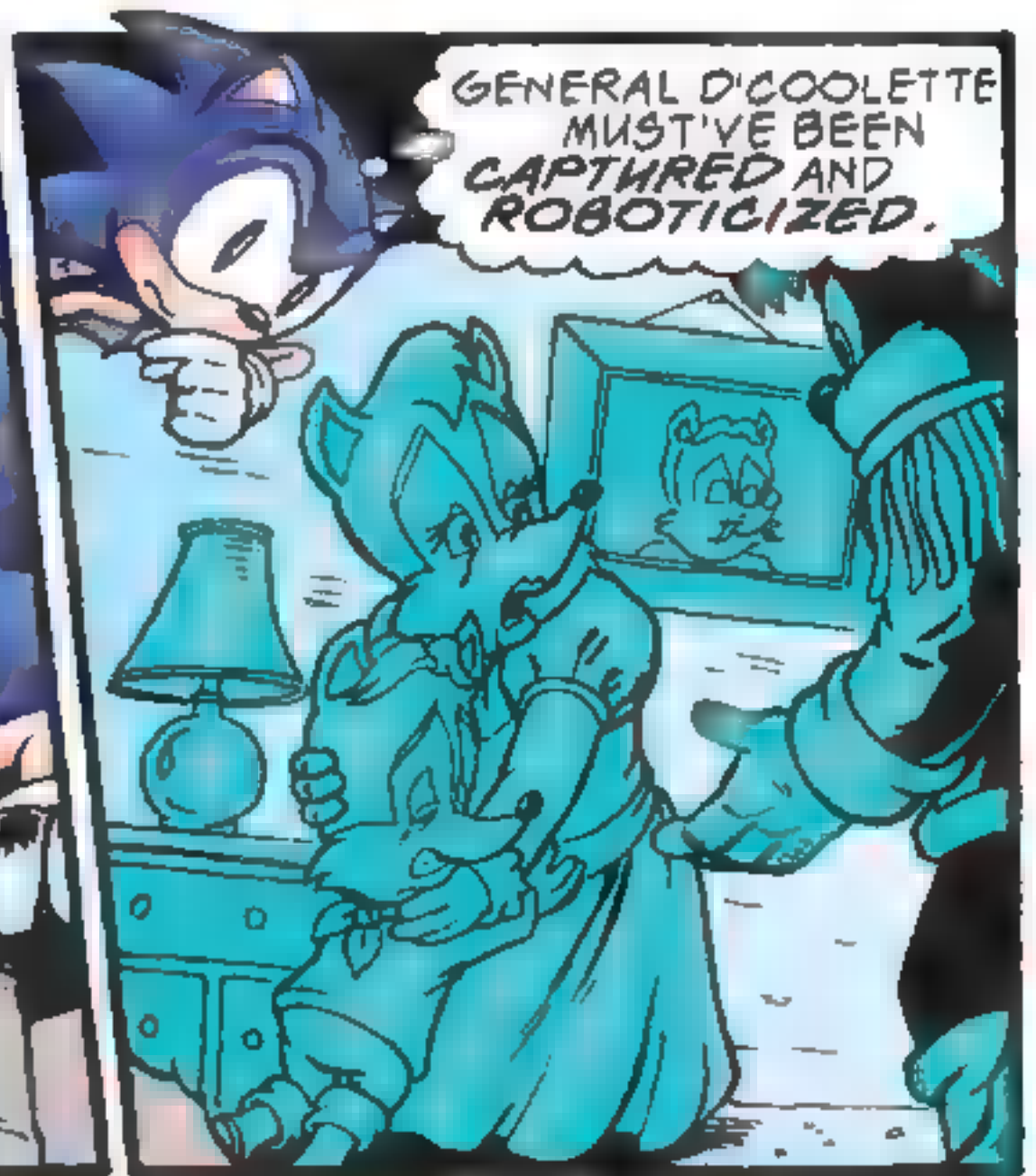
LET THE **HIGH SHERIFF** DECIDE!

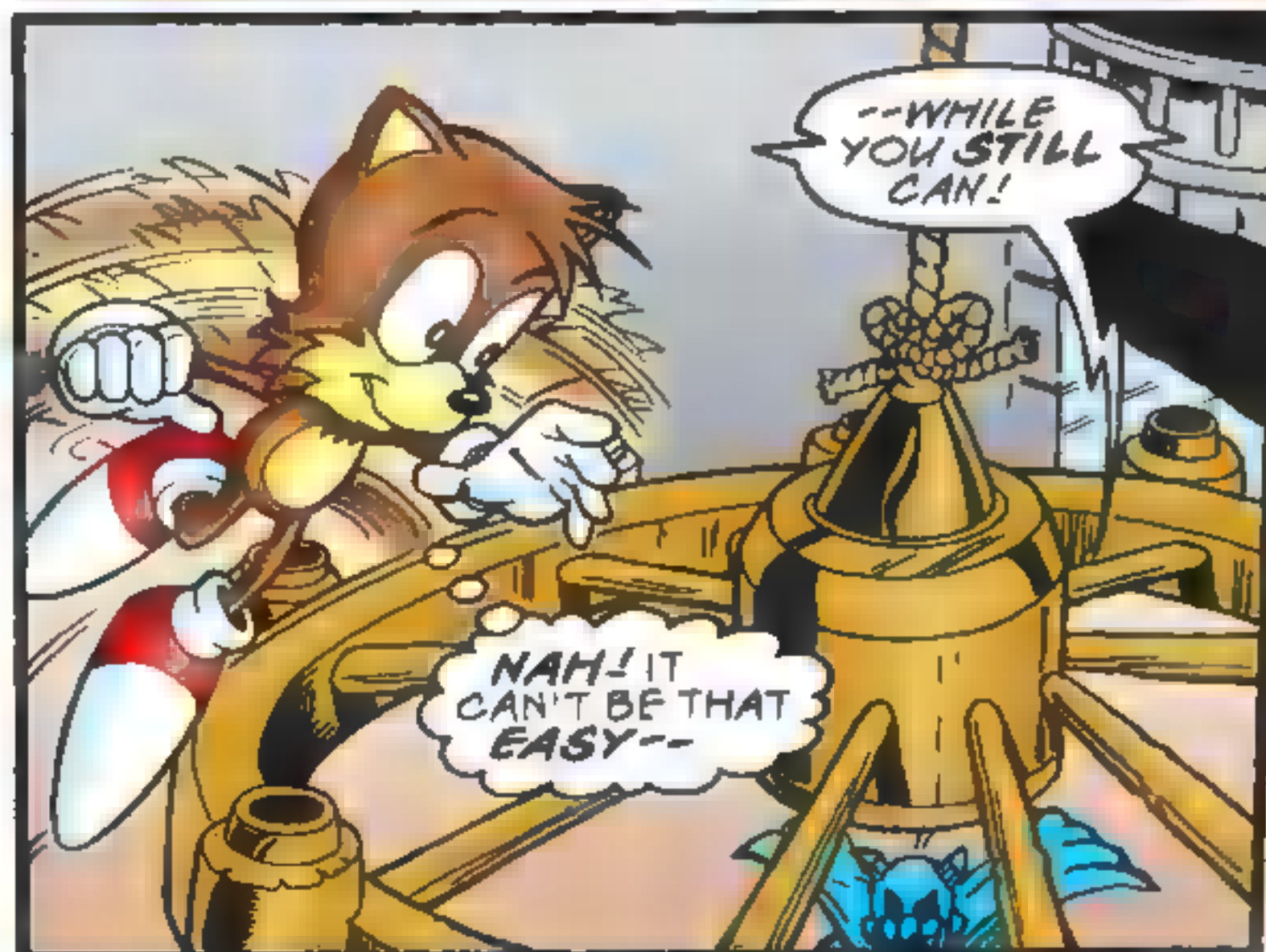
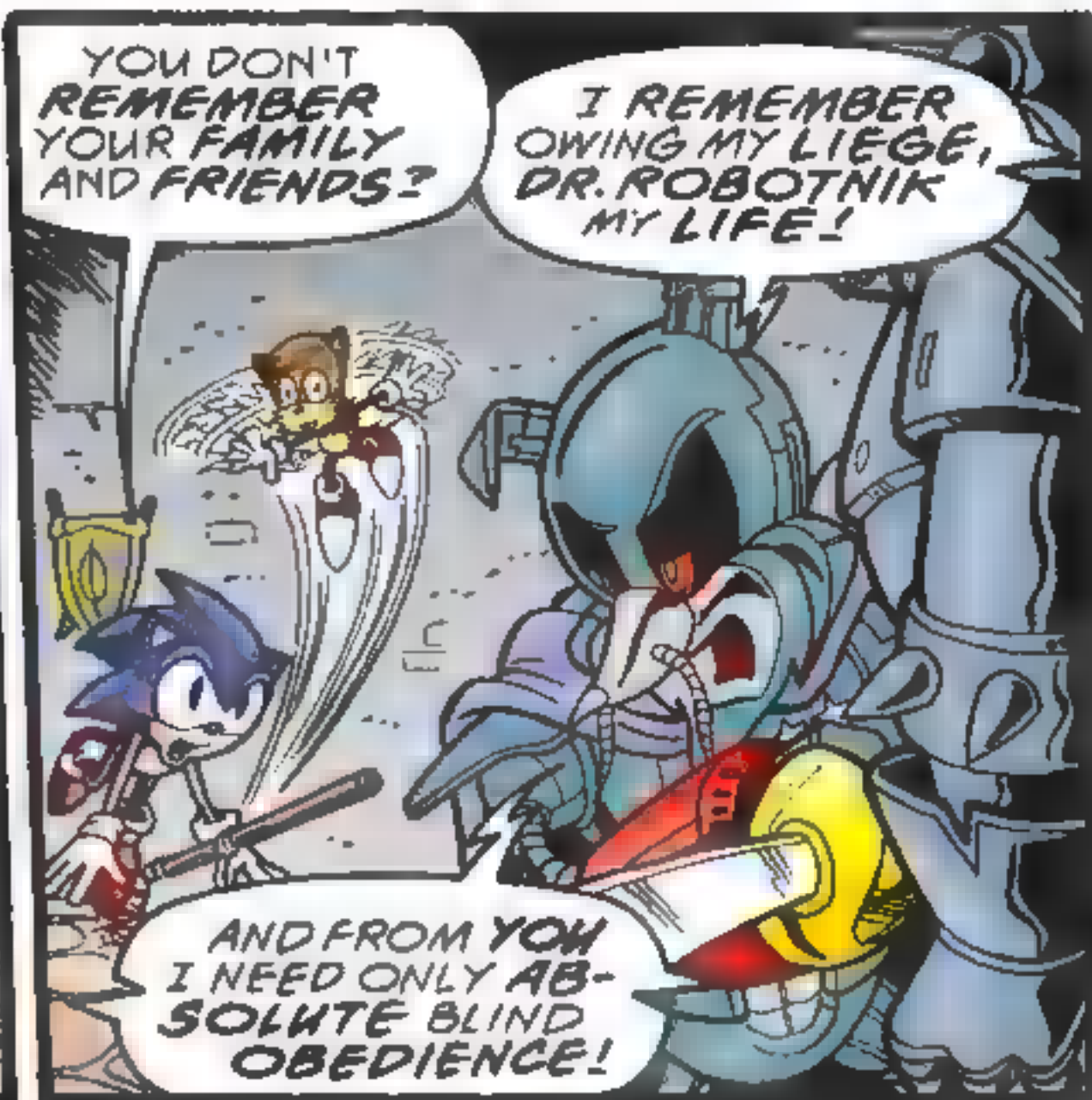






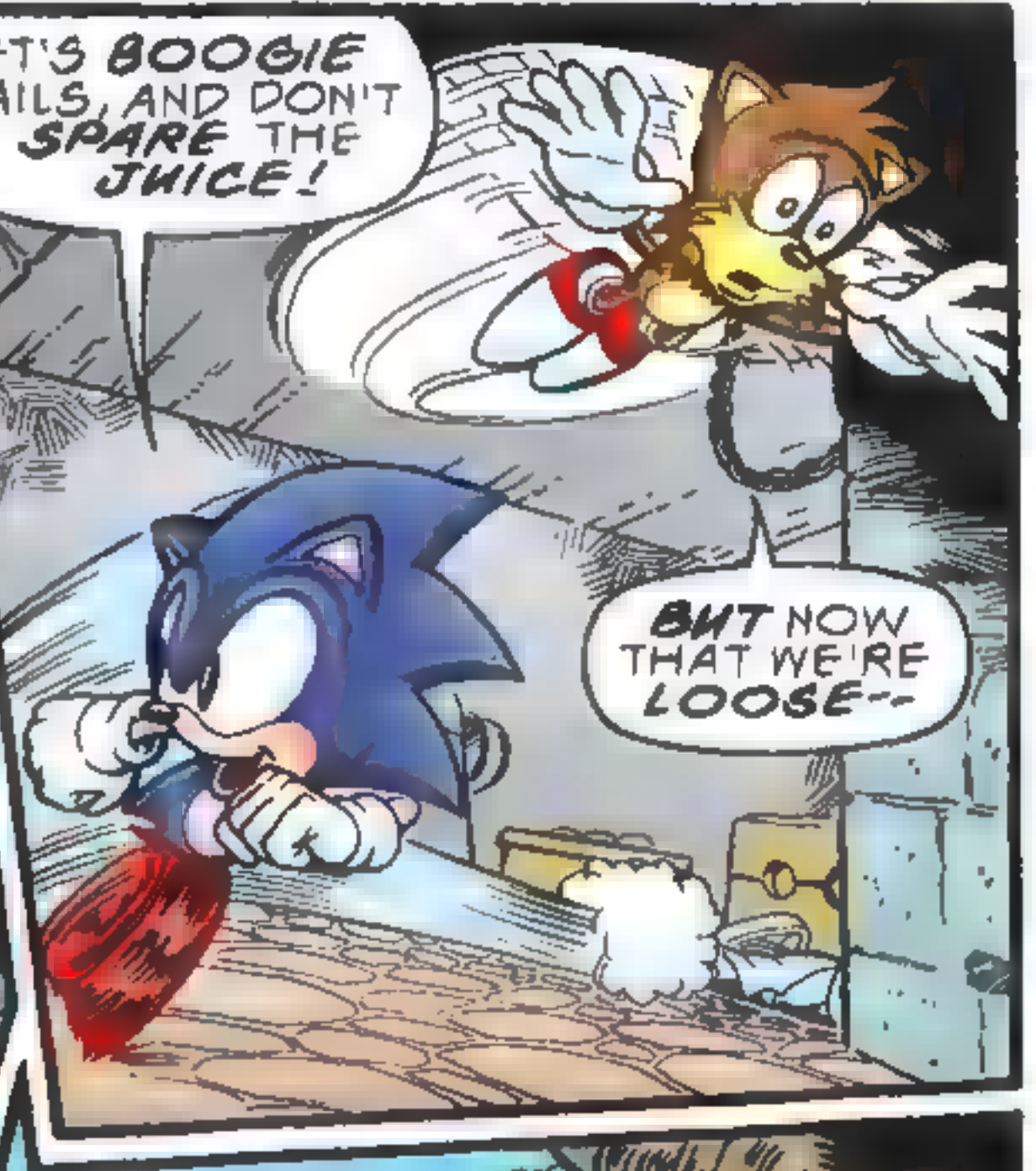




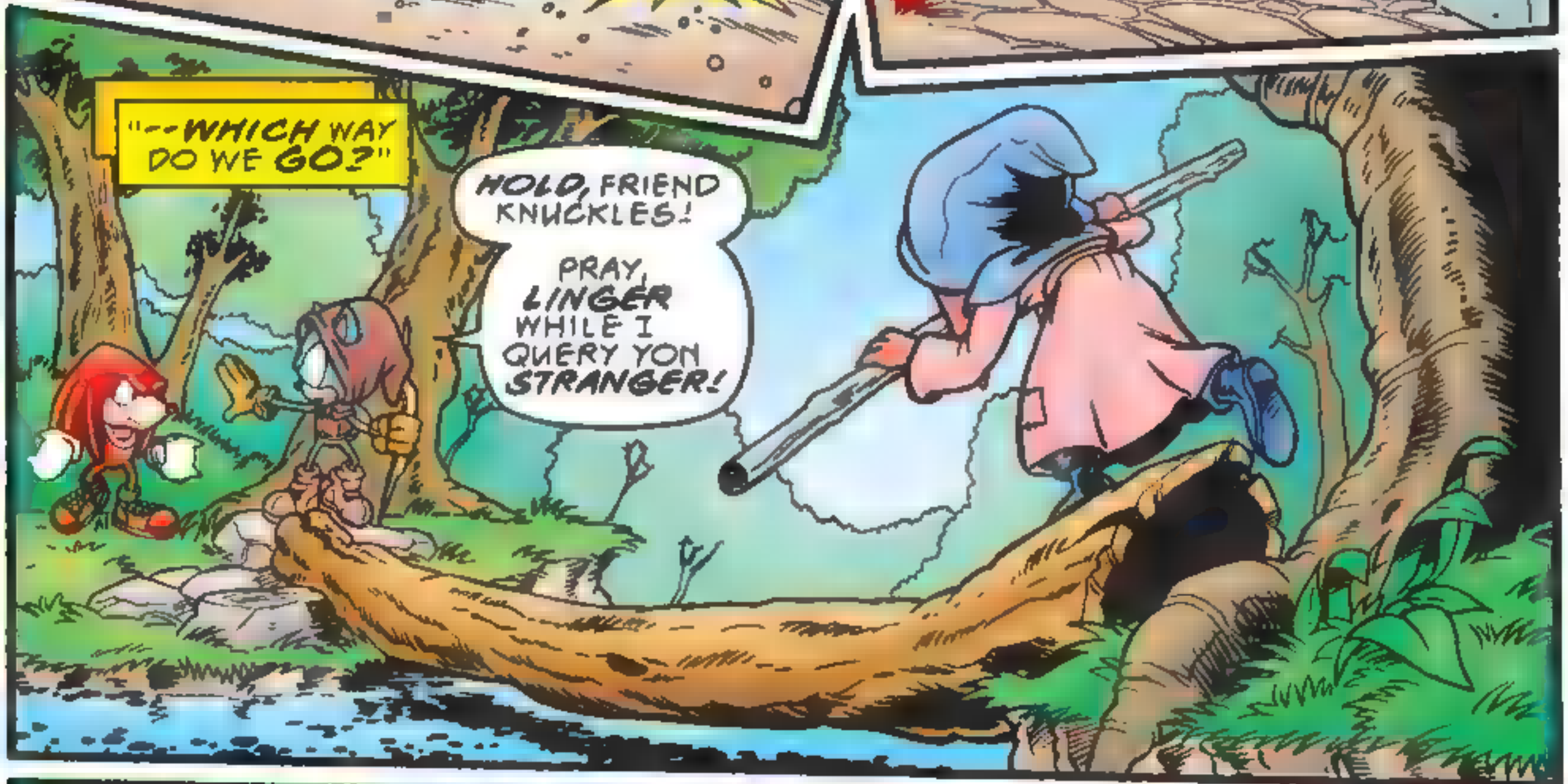




LET'S BOOGIE
TAILS, AND DON'T
SPARE THE
JUICE!



BUT NOW
THAT WE'RE
LOOSE--



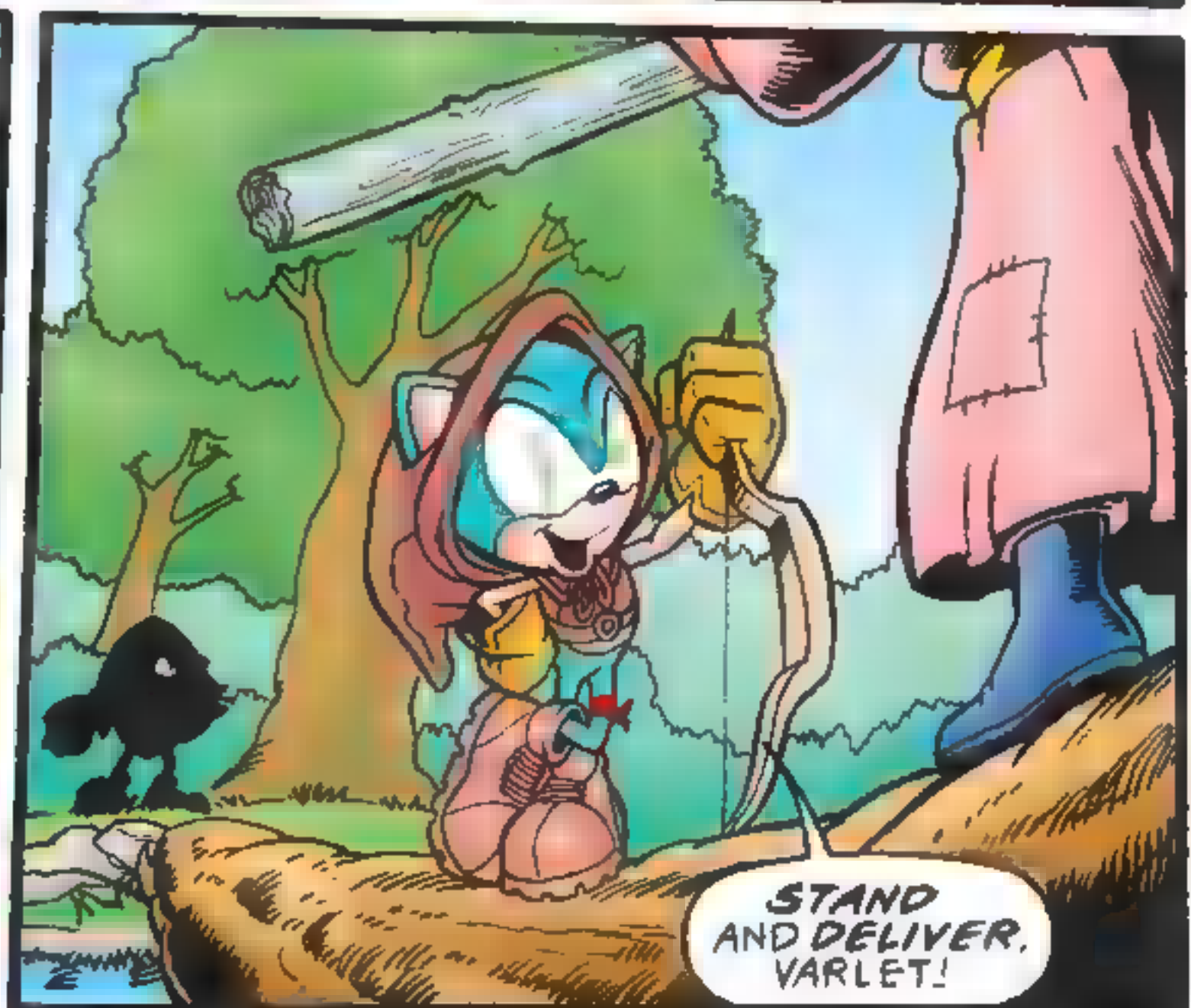
"--WHICH WAY
DO WE GO?"

HOLD, FRIEND
KNUCKLES!

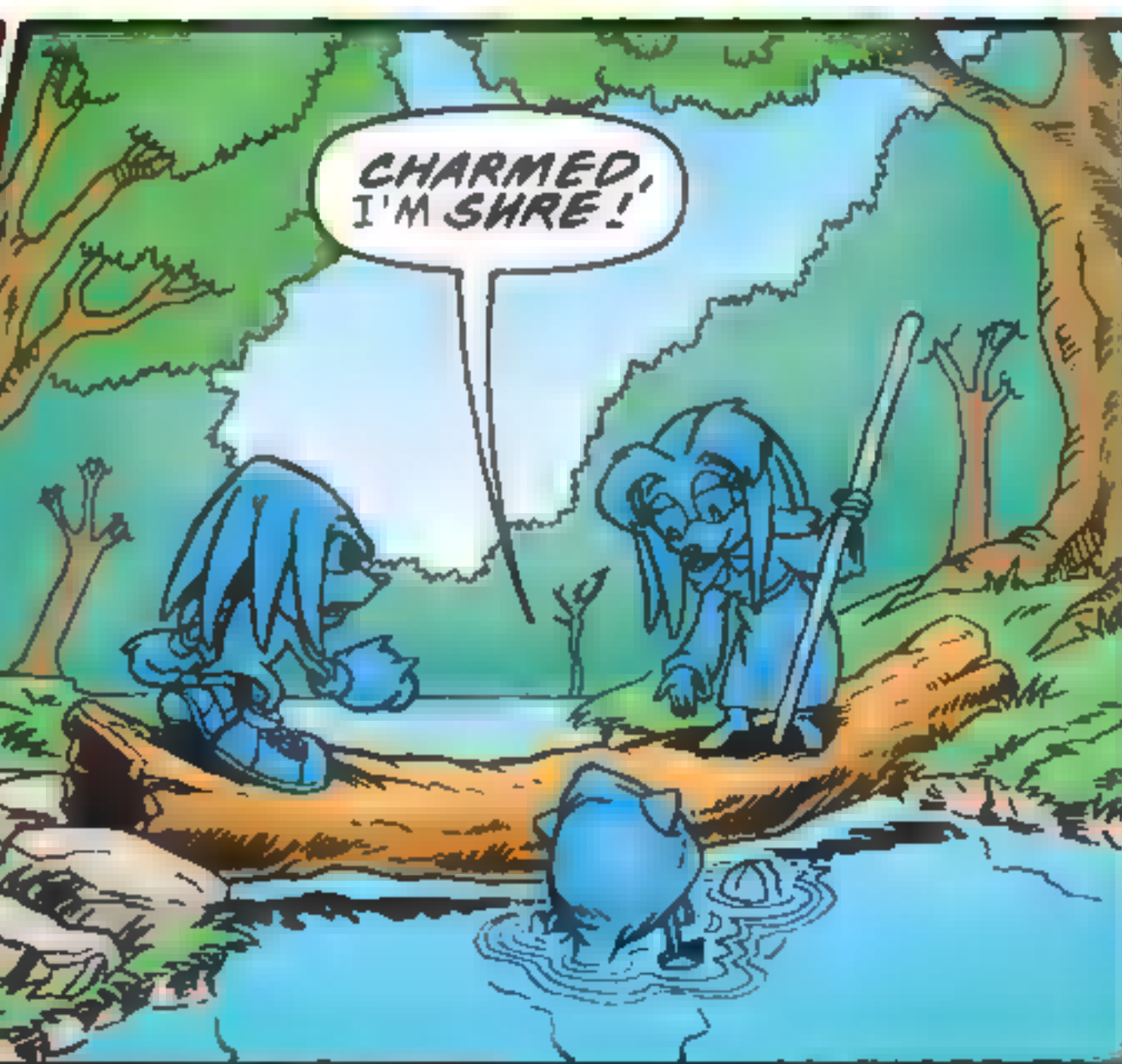
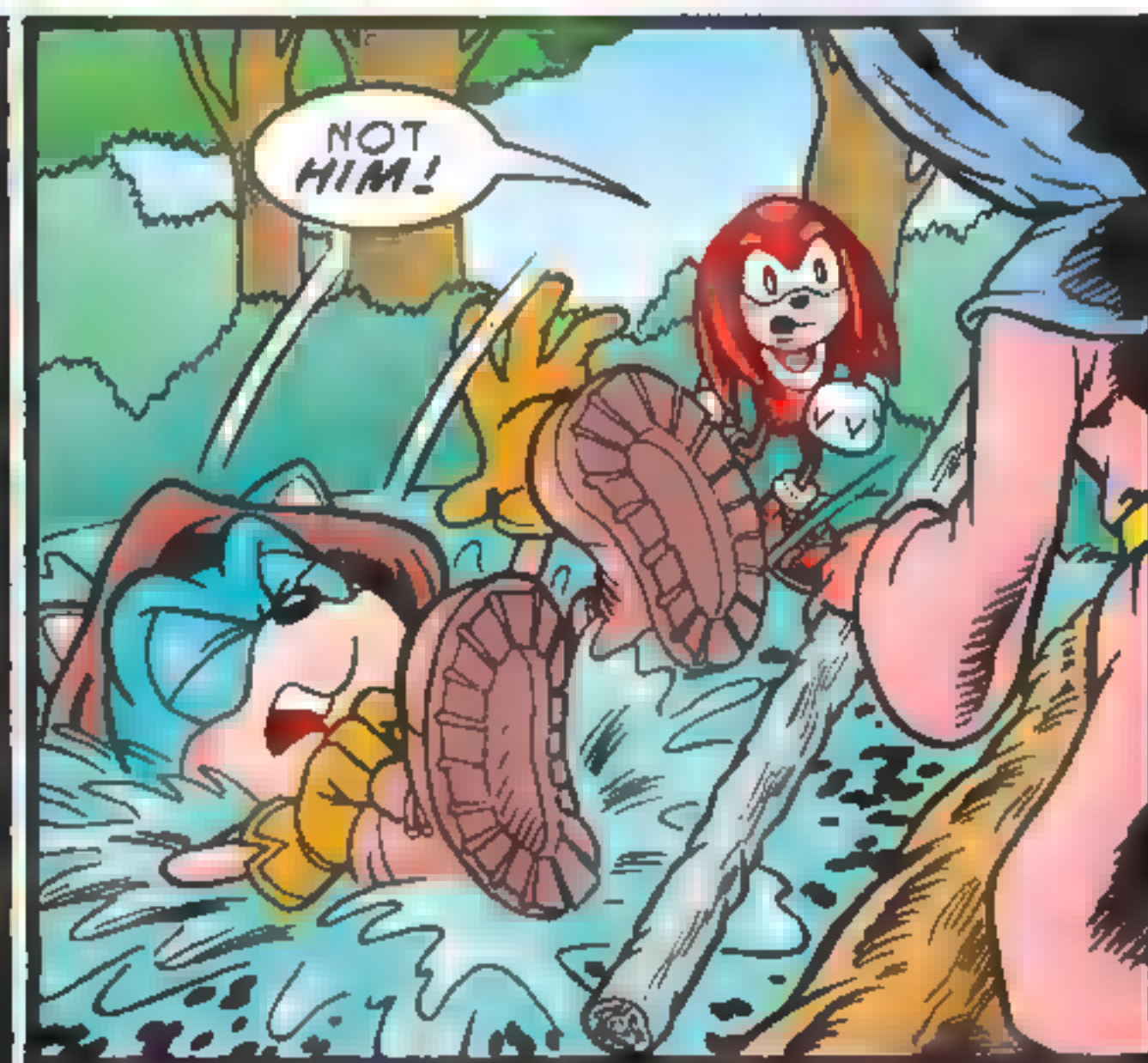
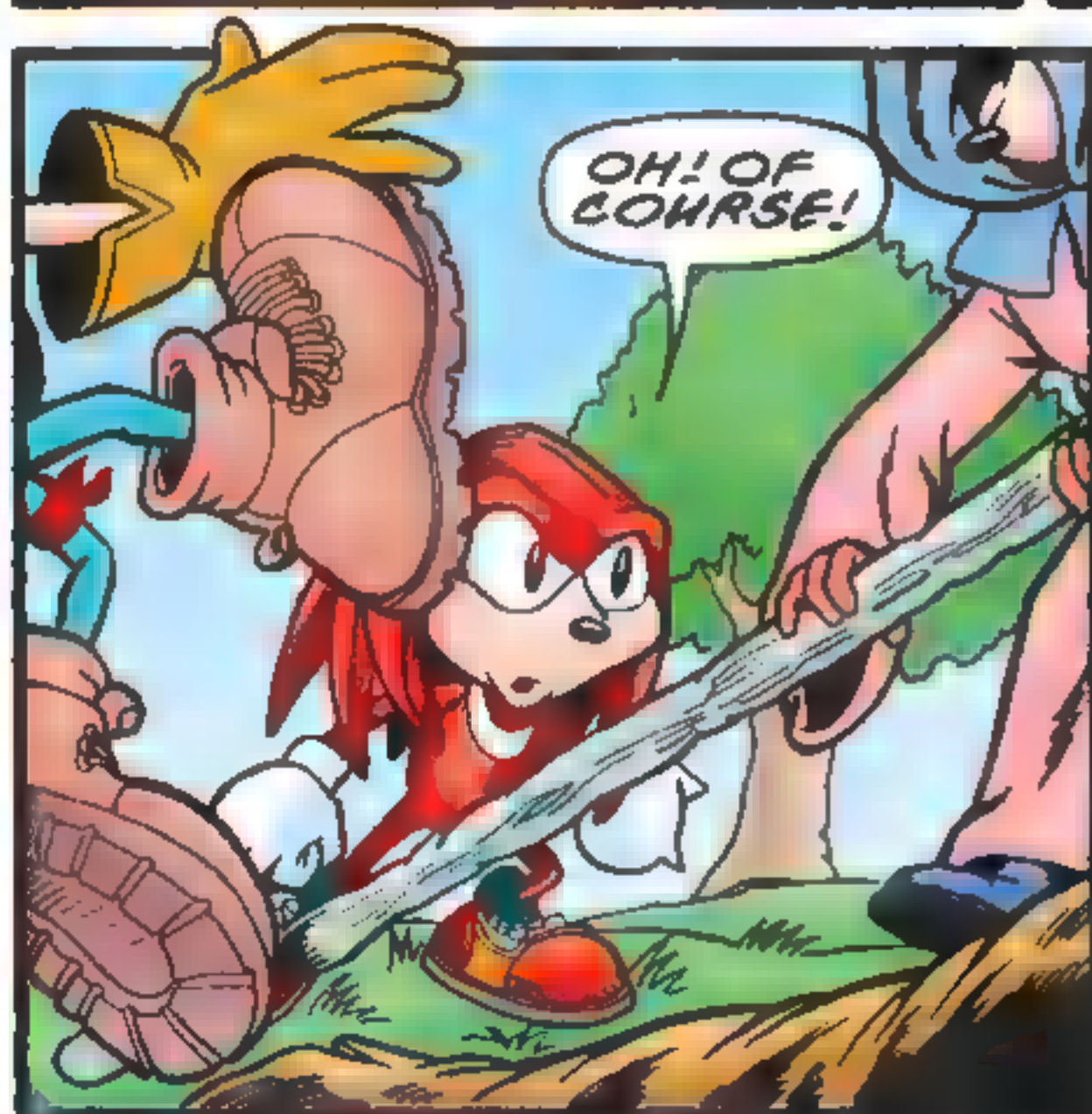
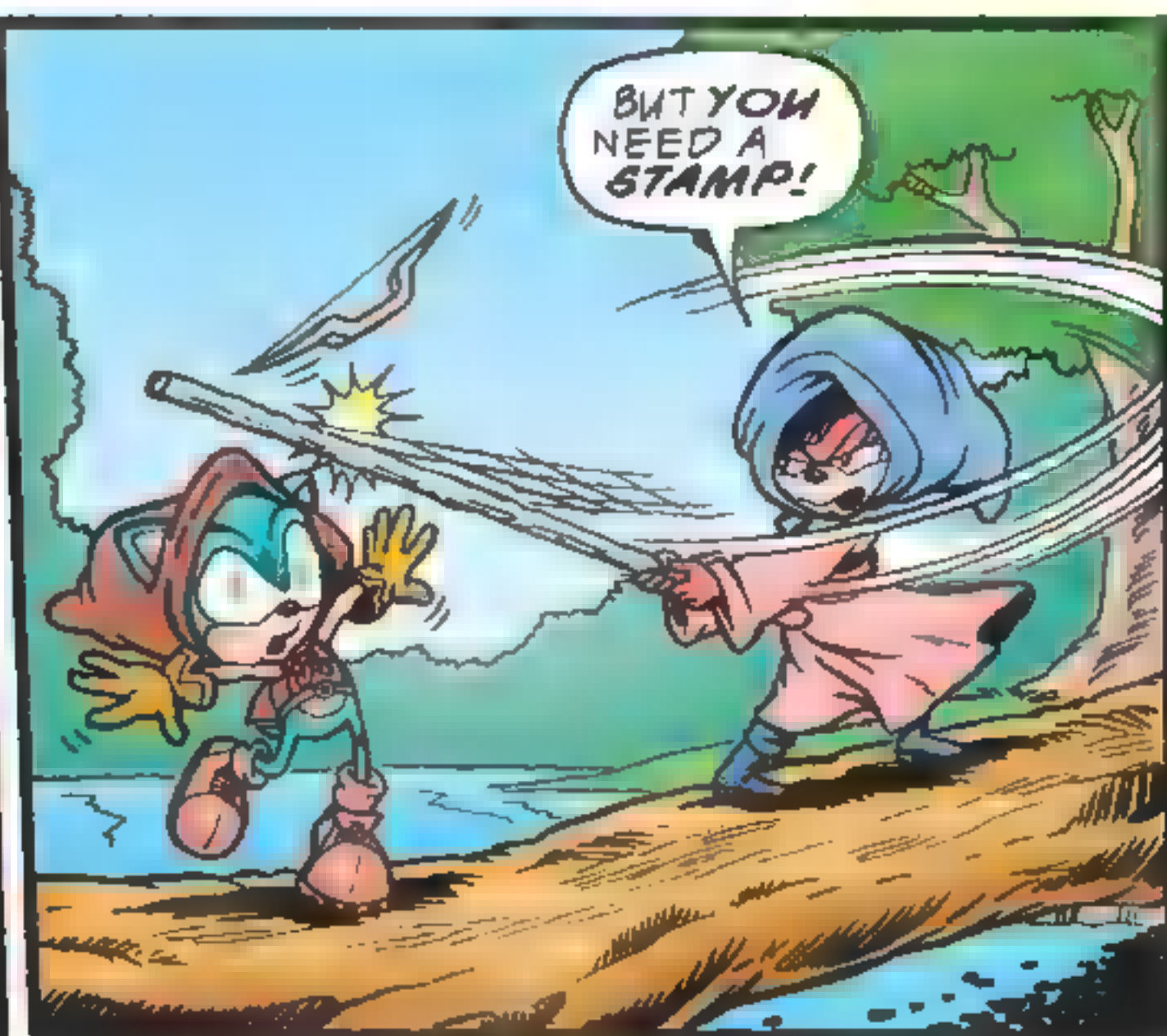
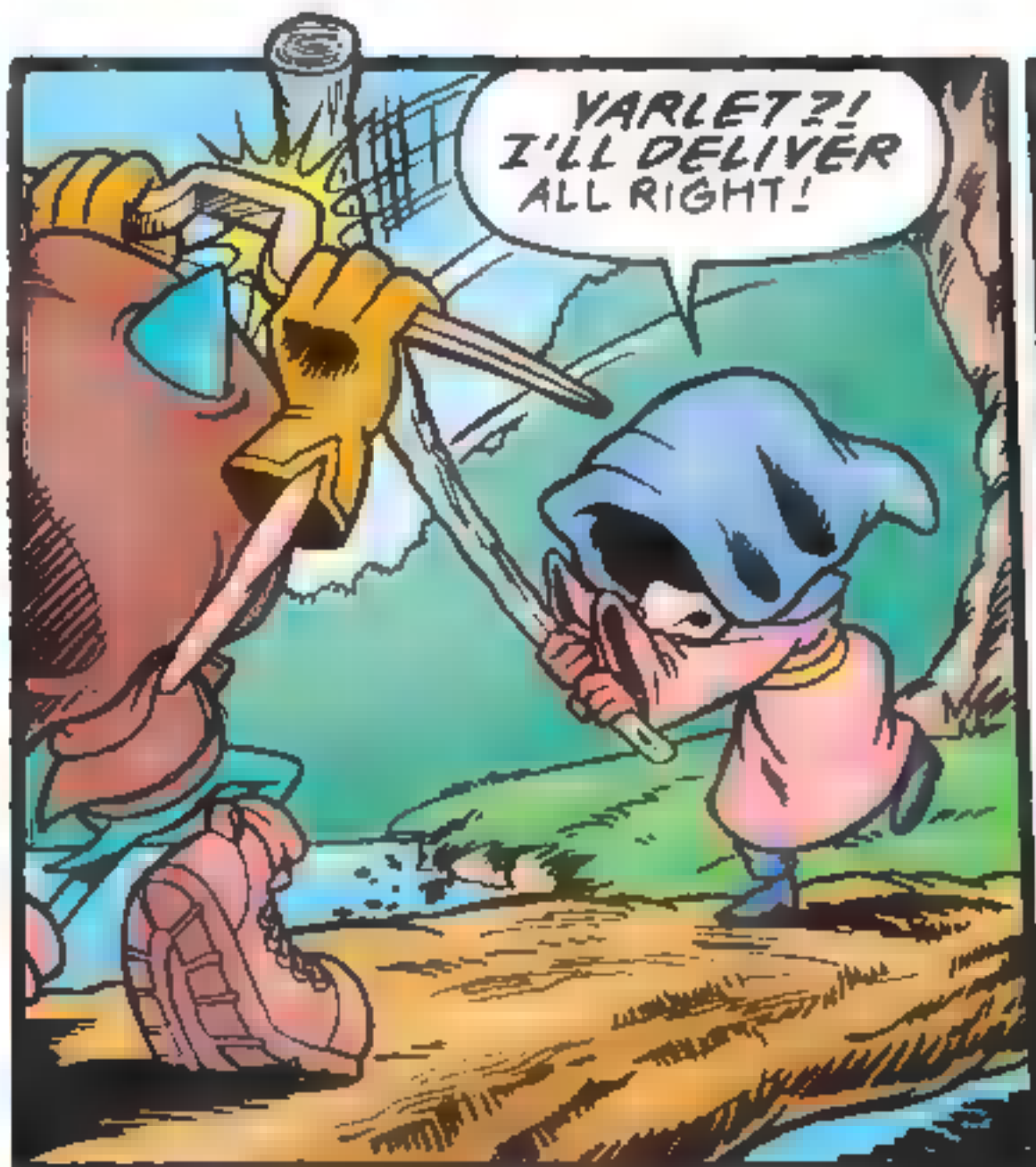
PRAY,
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WHILE I
QUERY YON
STRANGER!

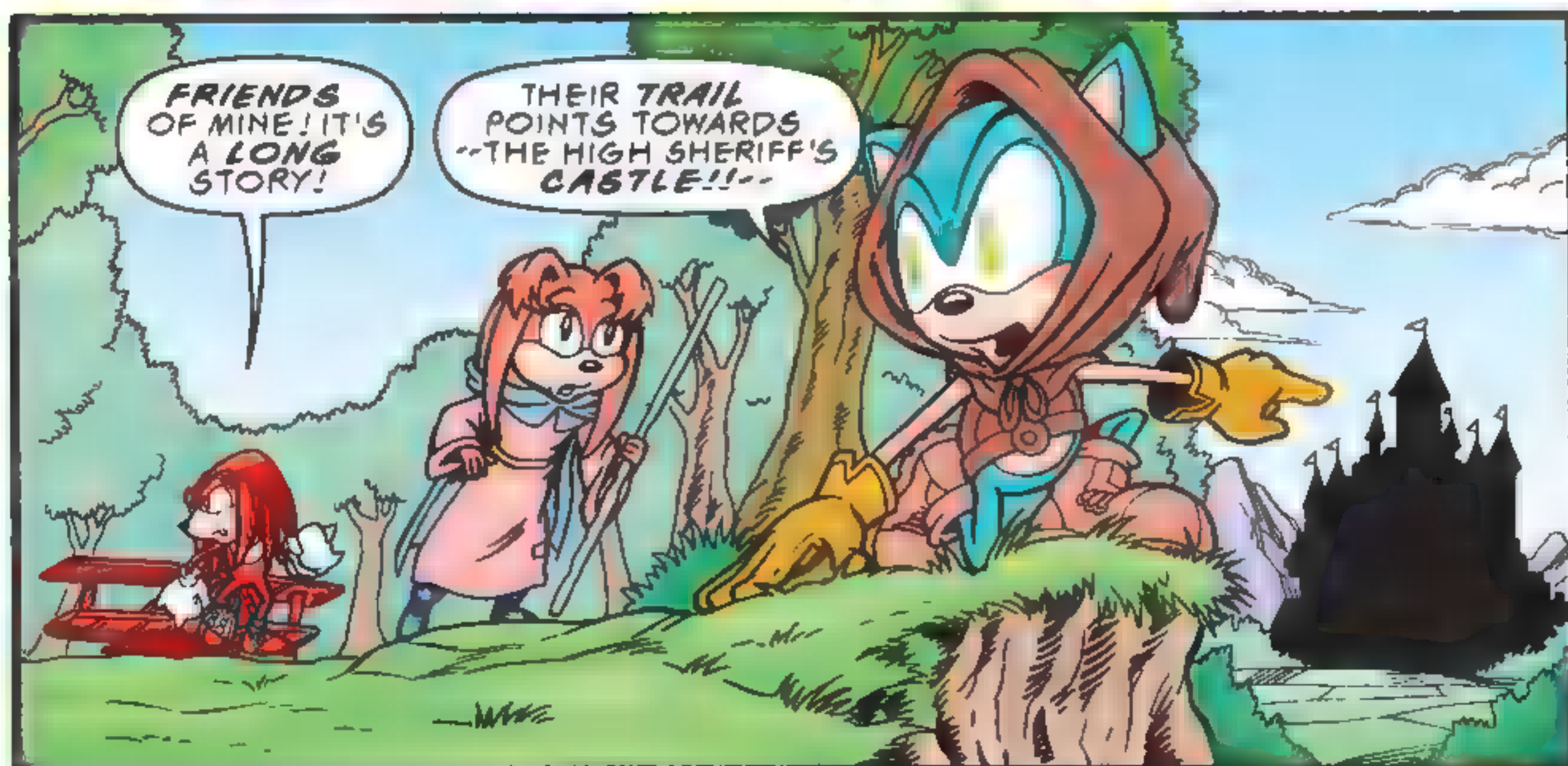
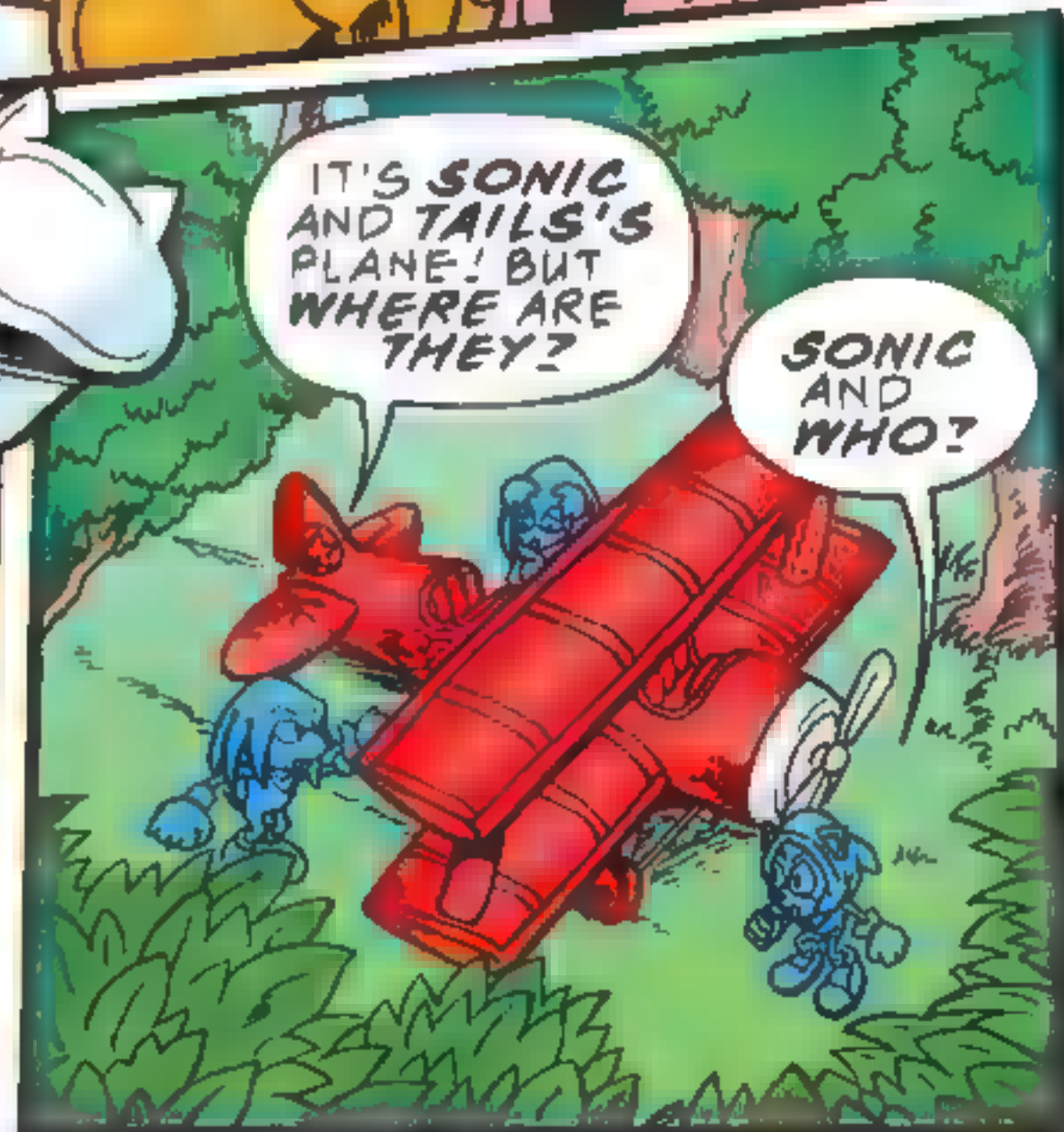
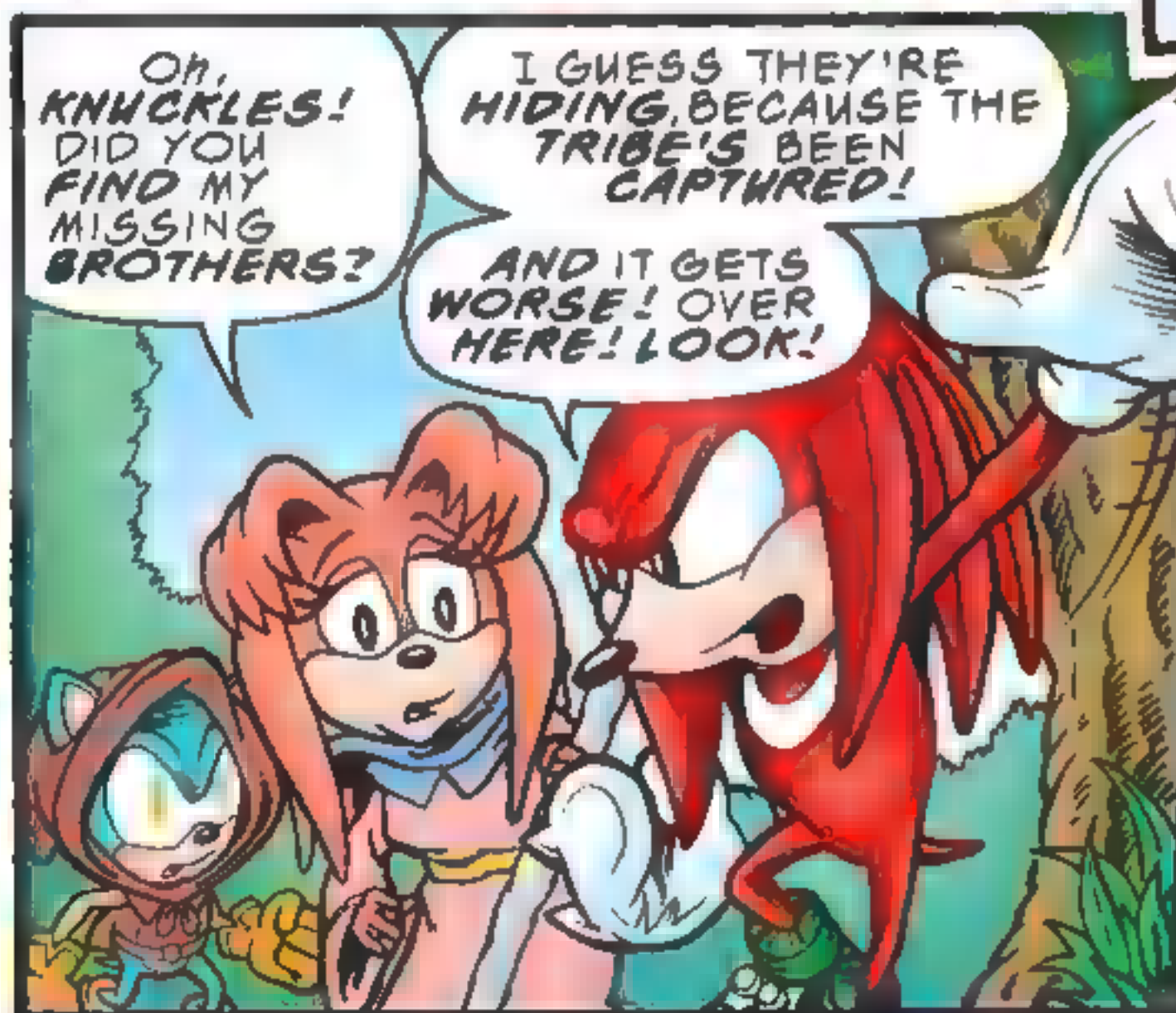
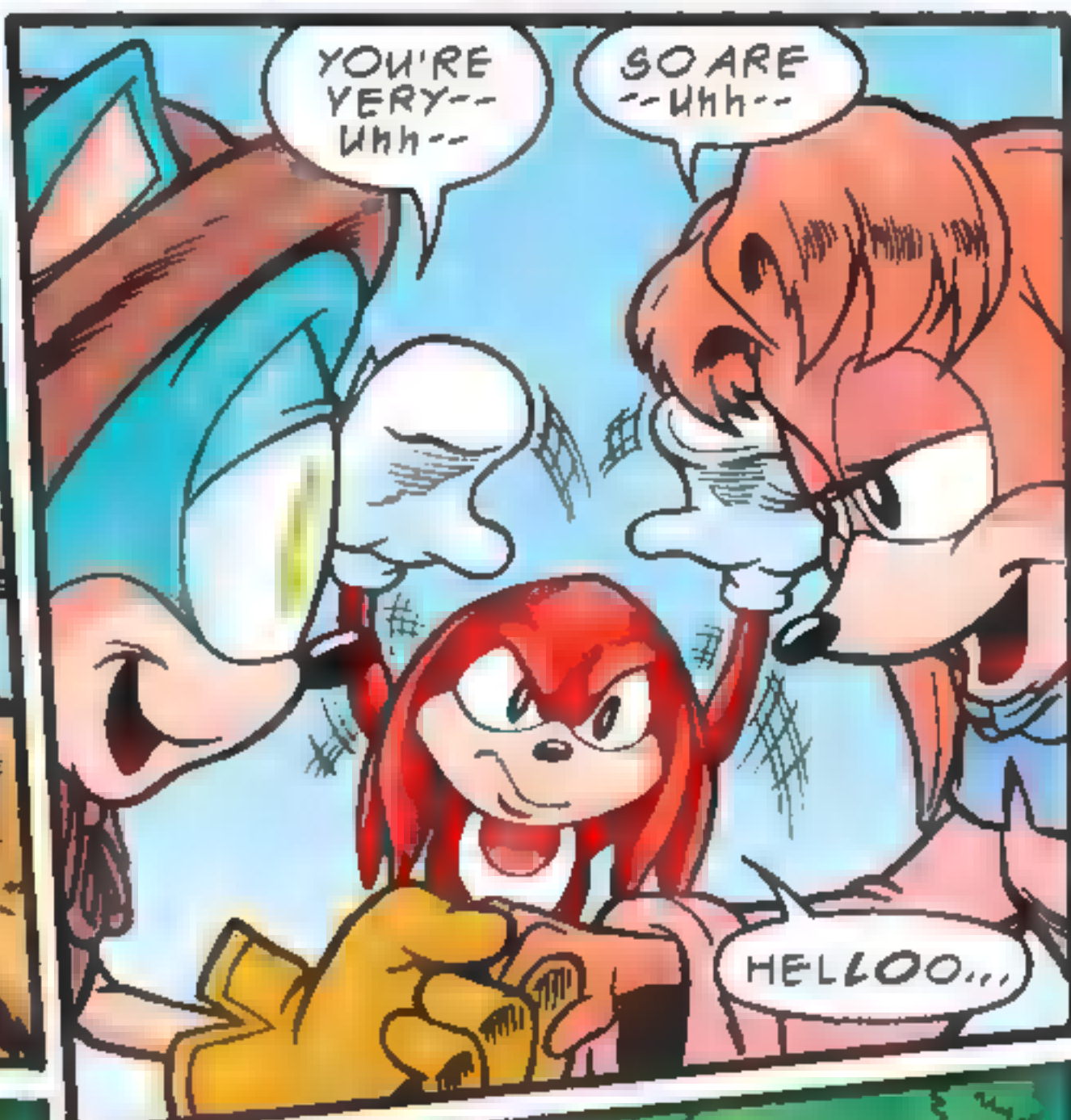
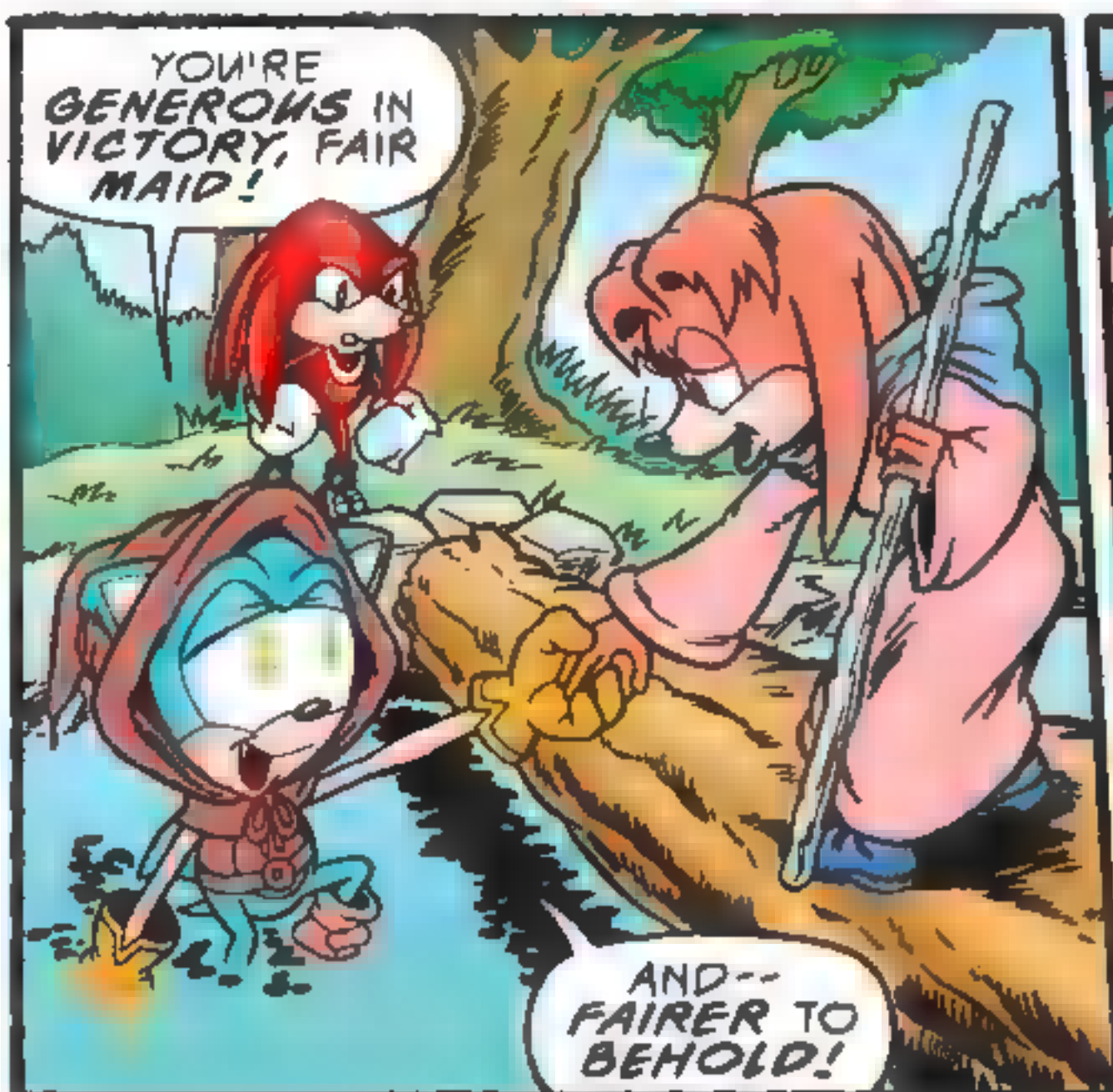


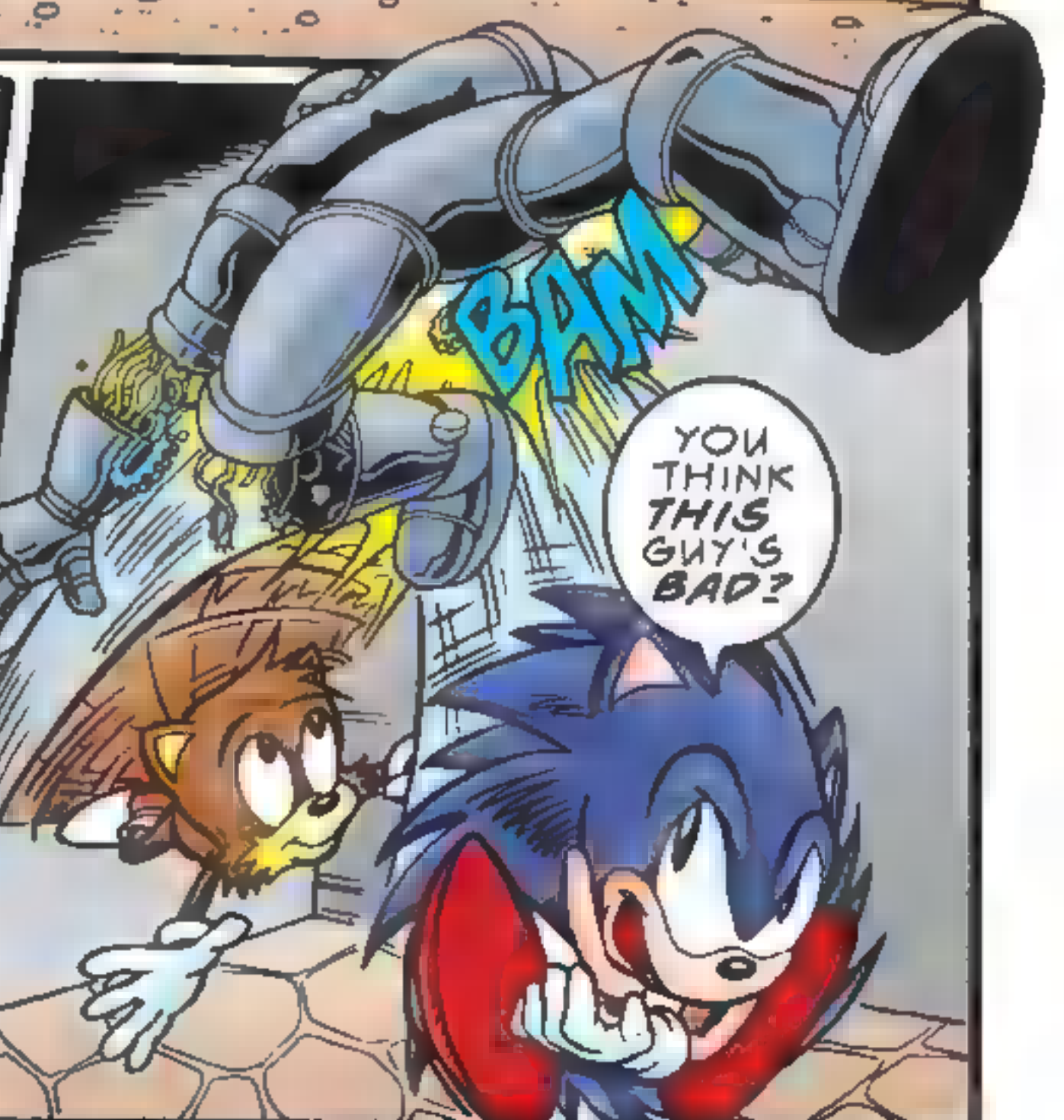
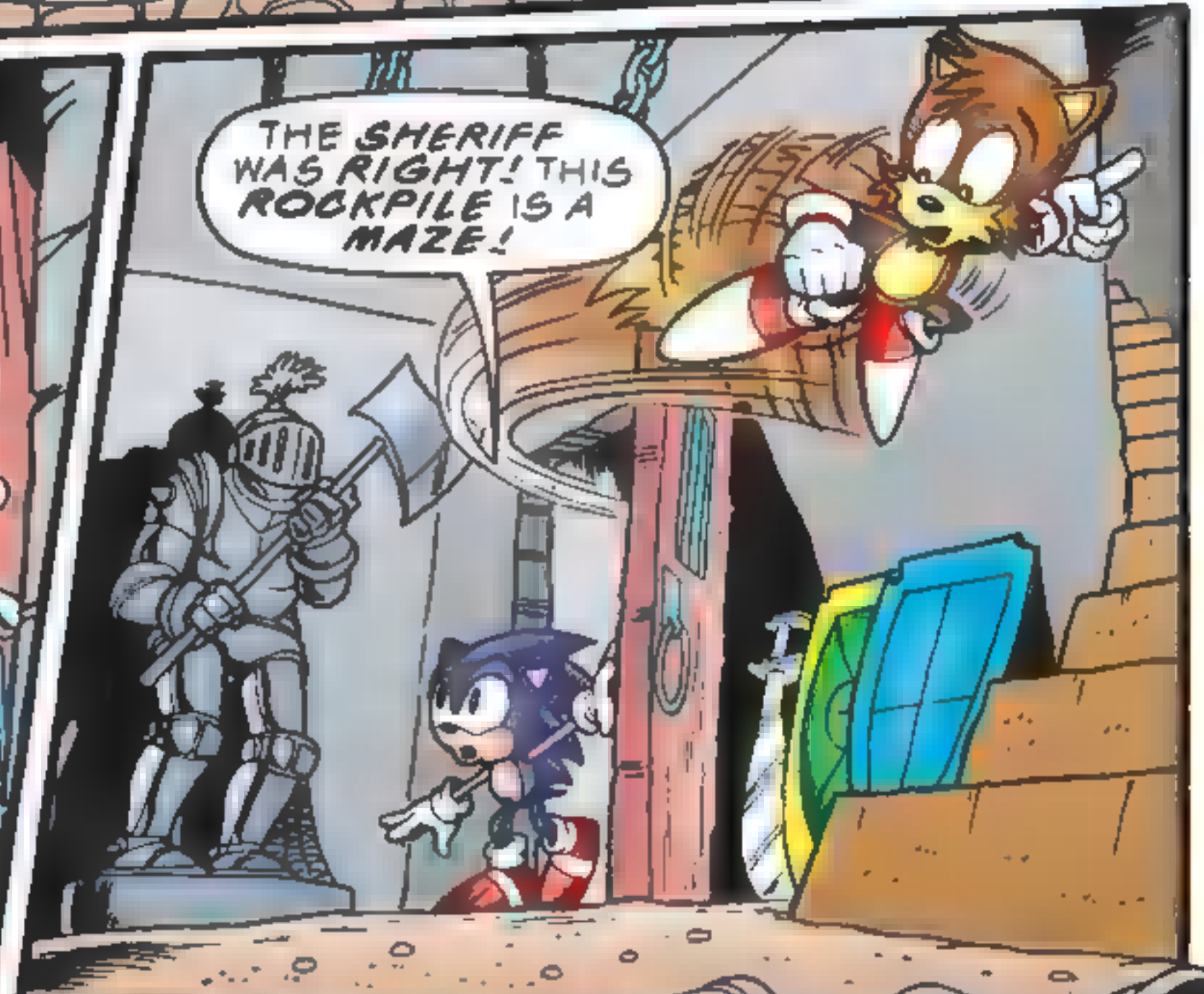
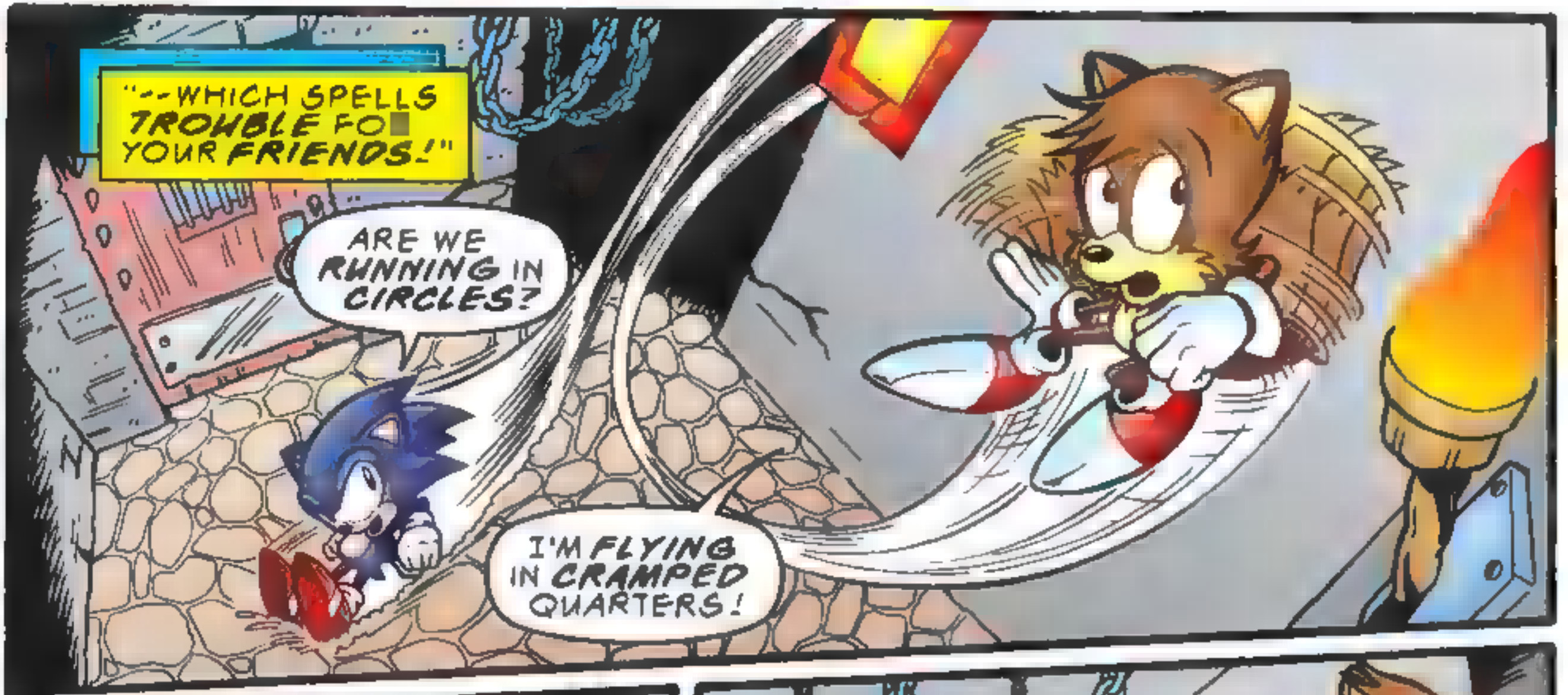
DO I KNOW
HIM? SOMETHING
FAMILIAR--

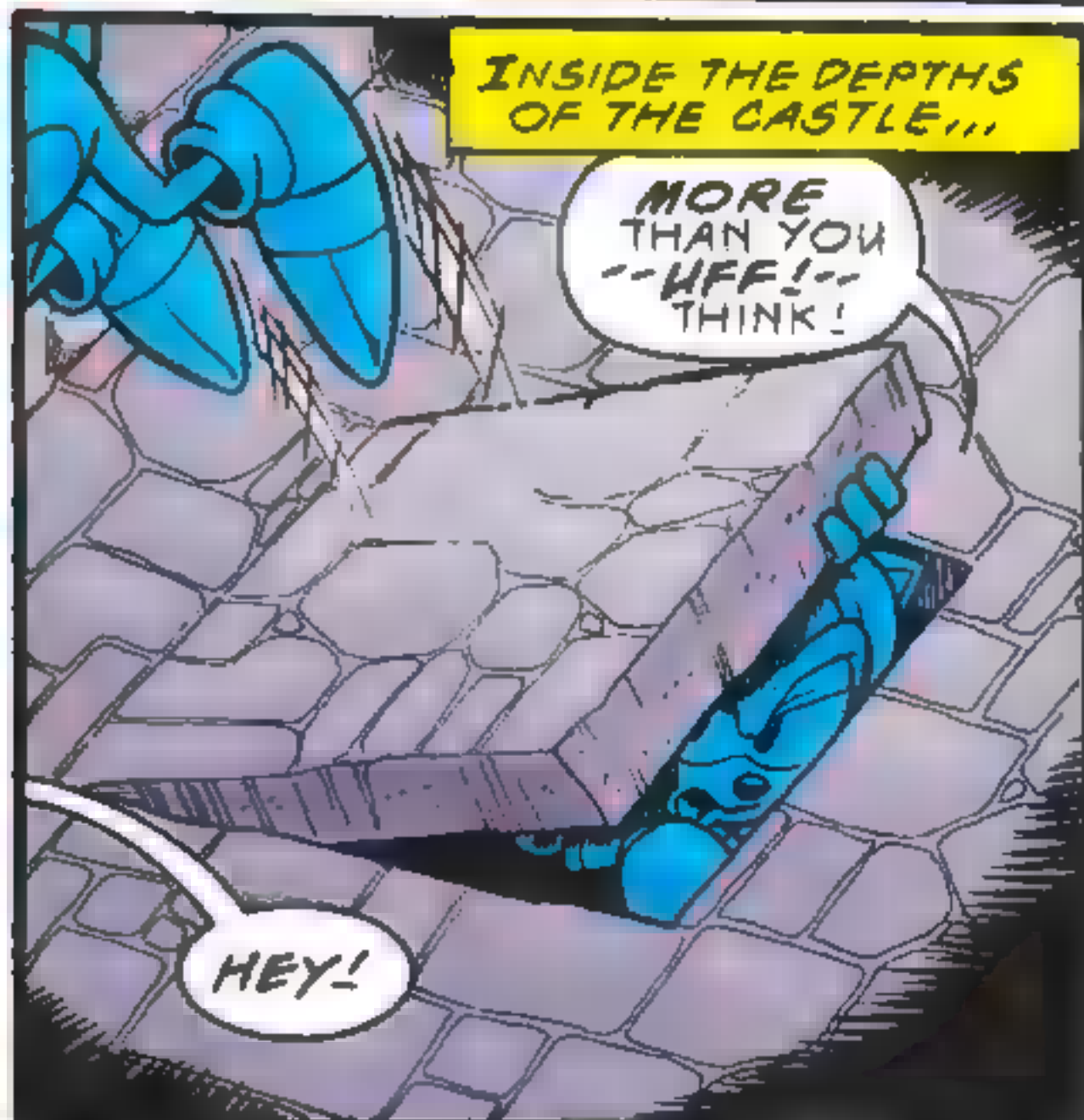
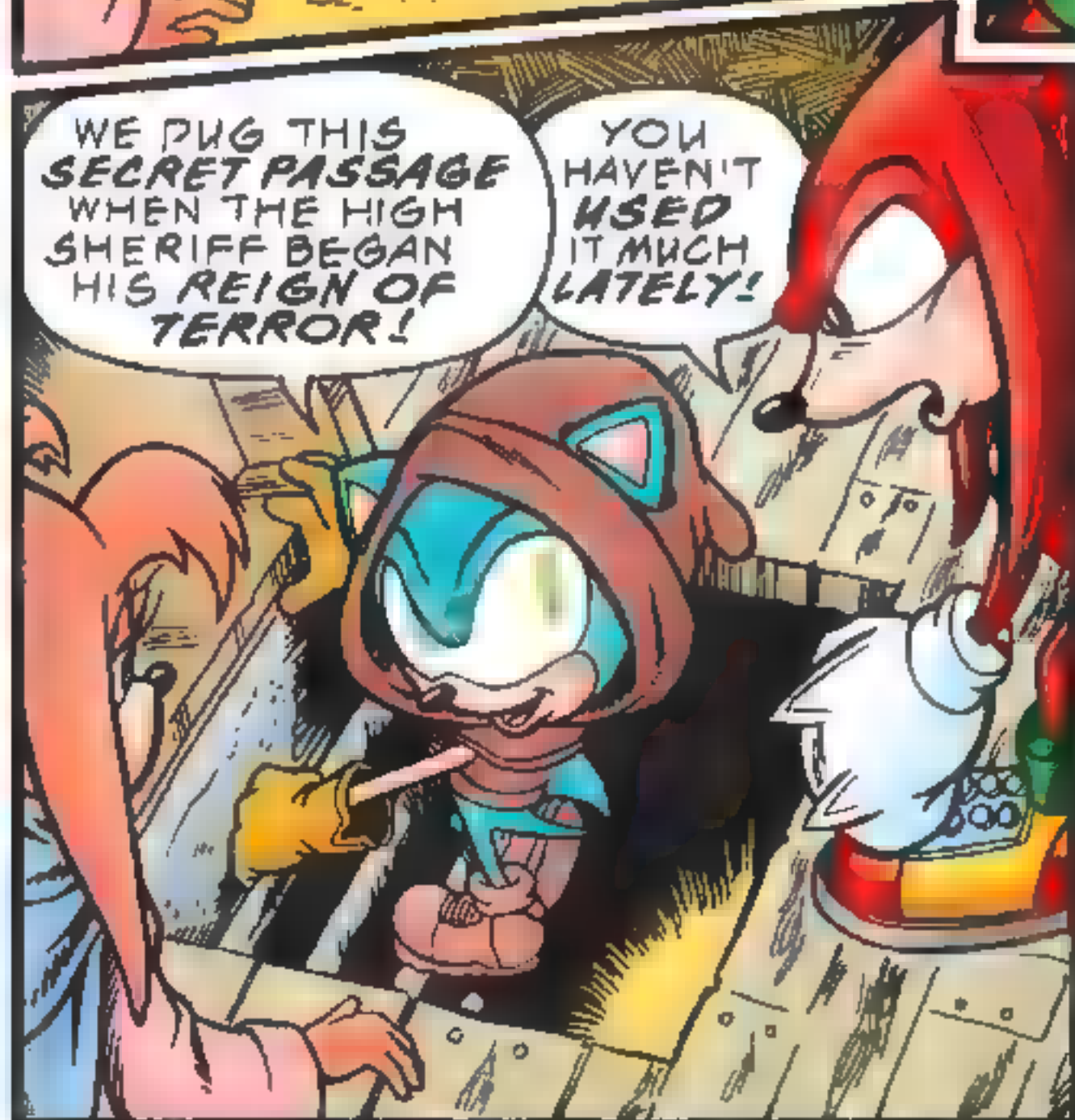
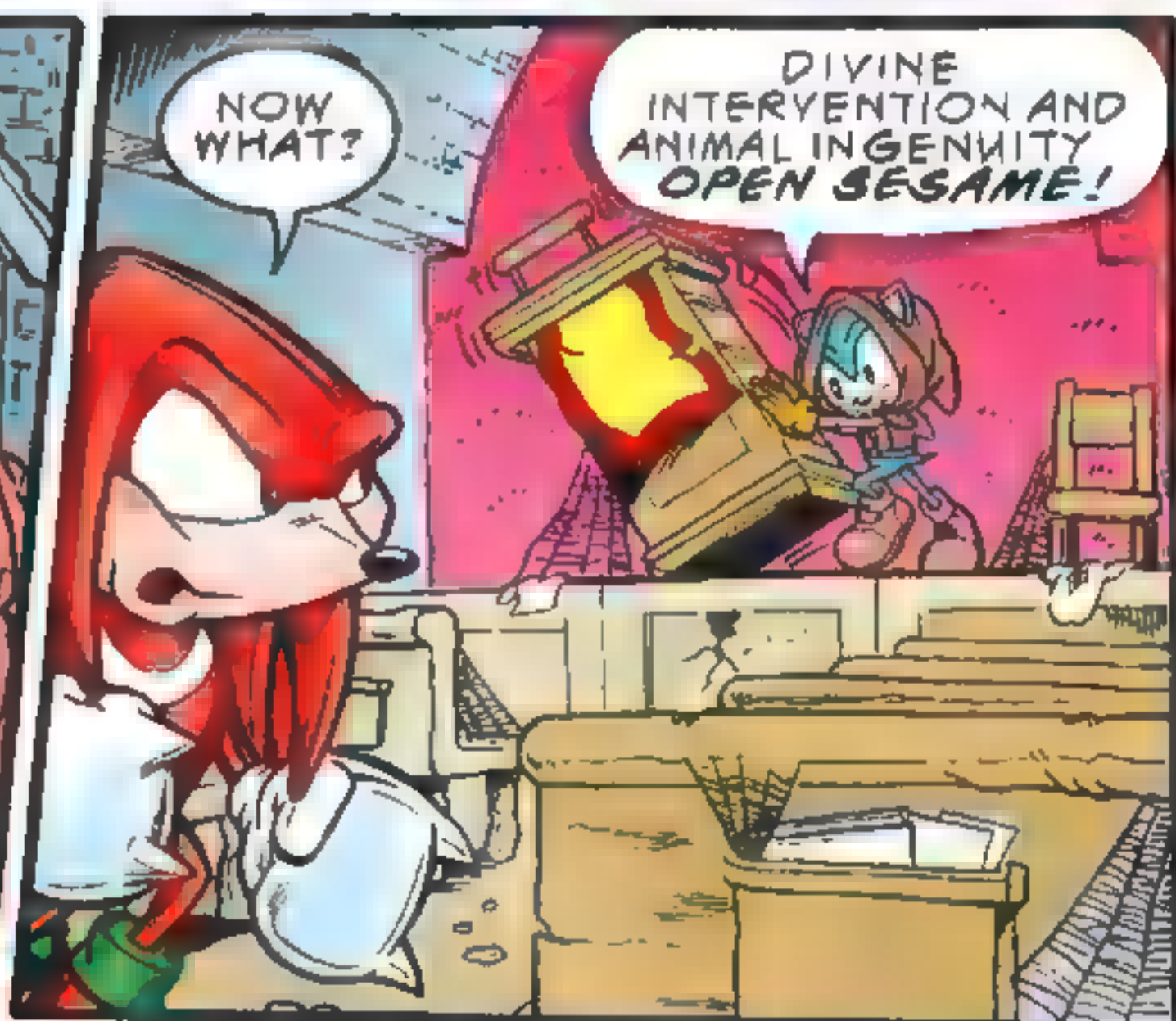
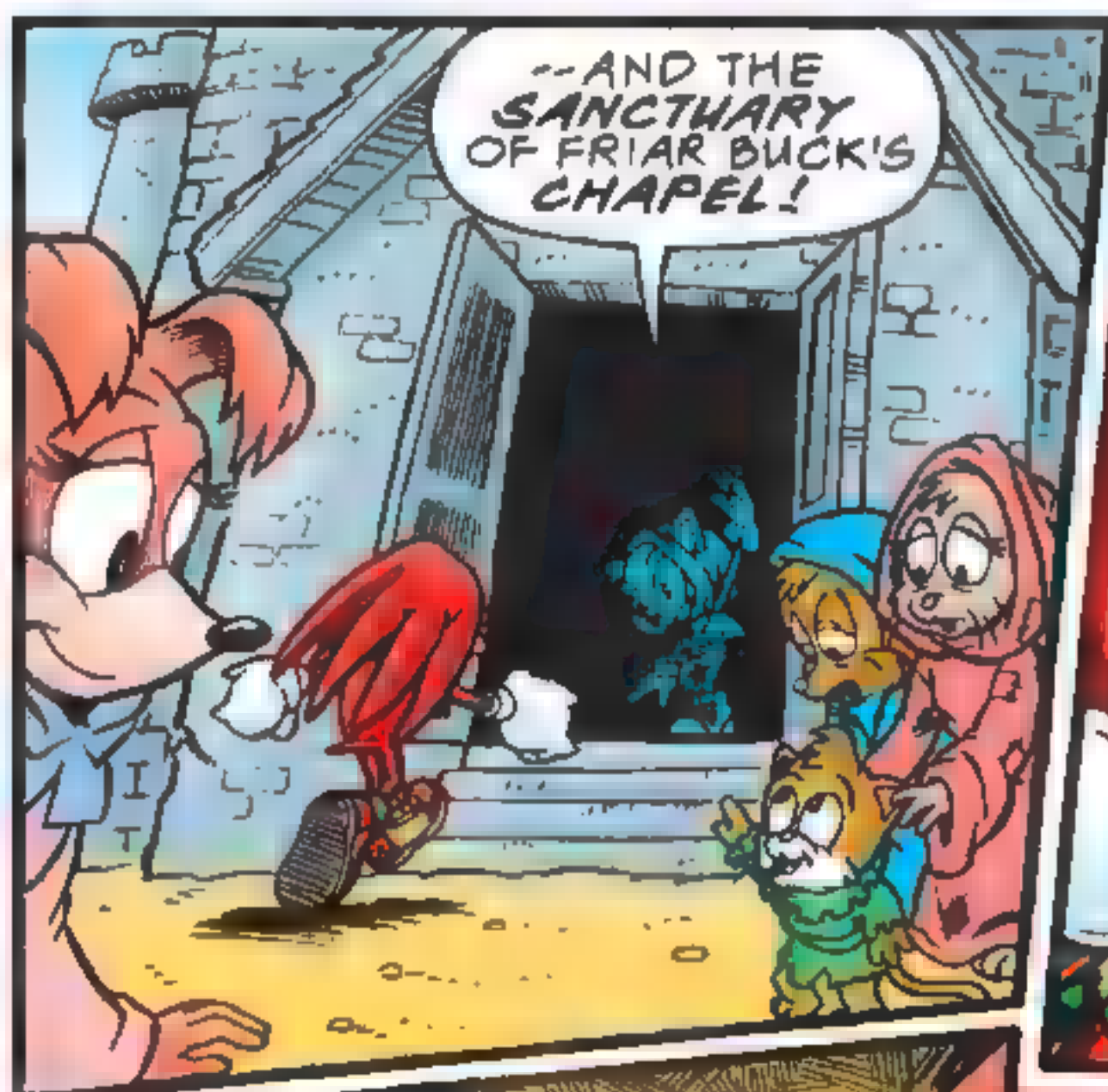
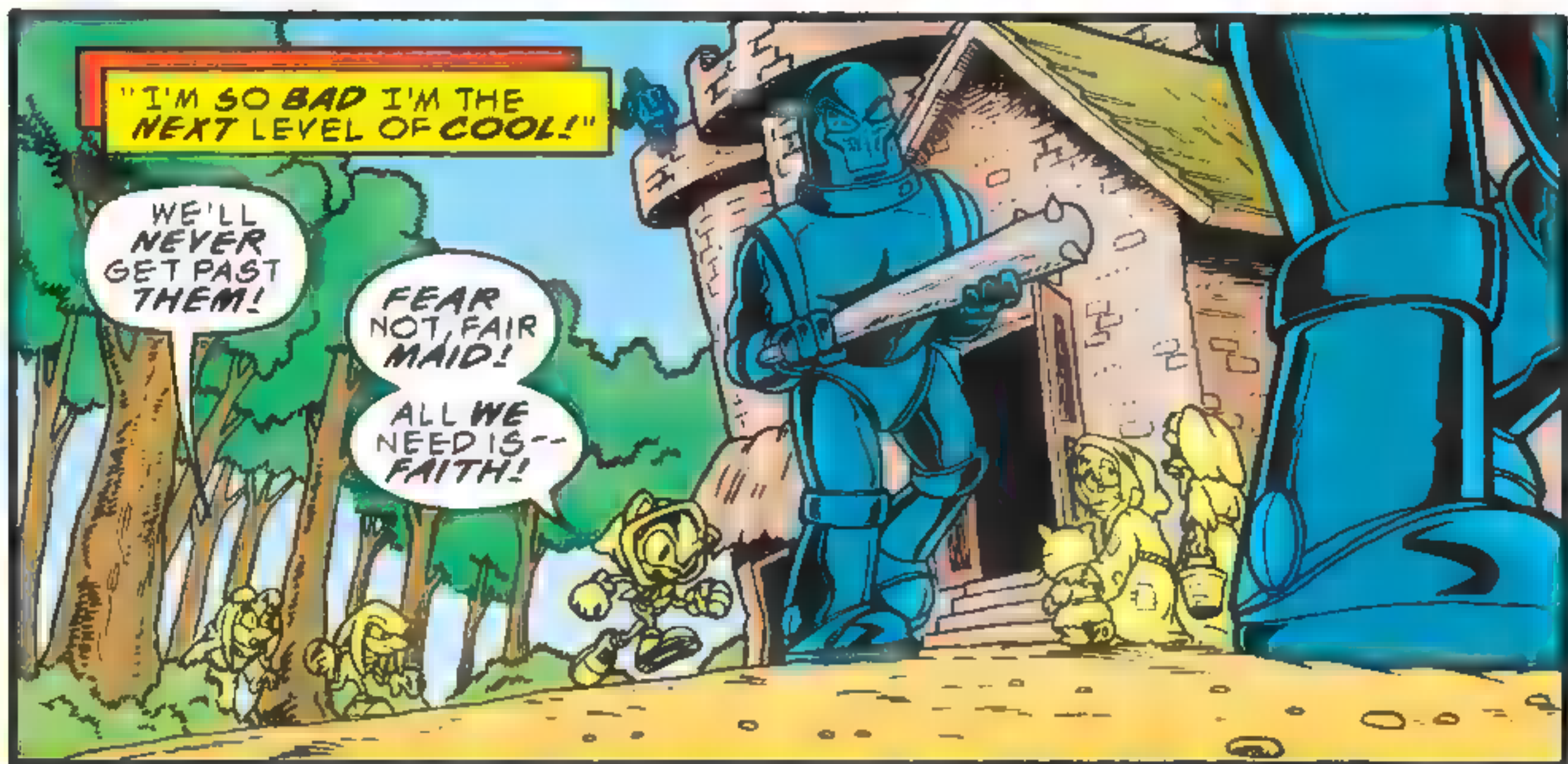


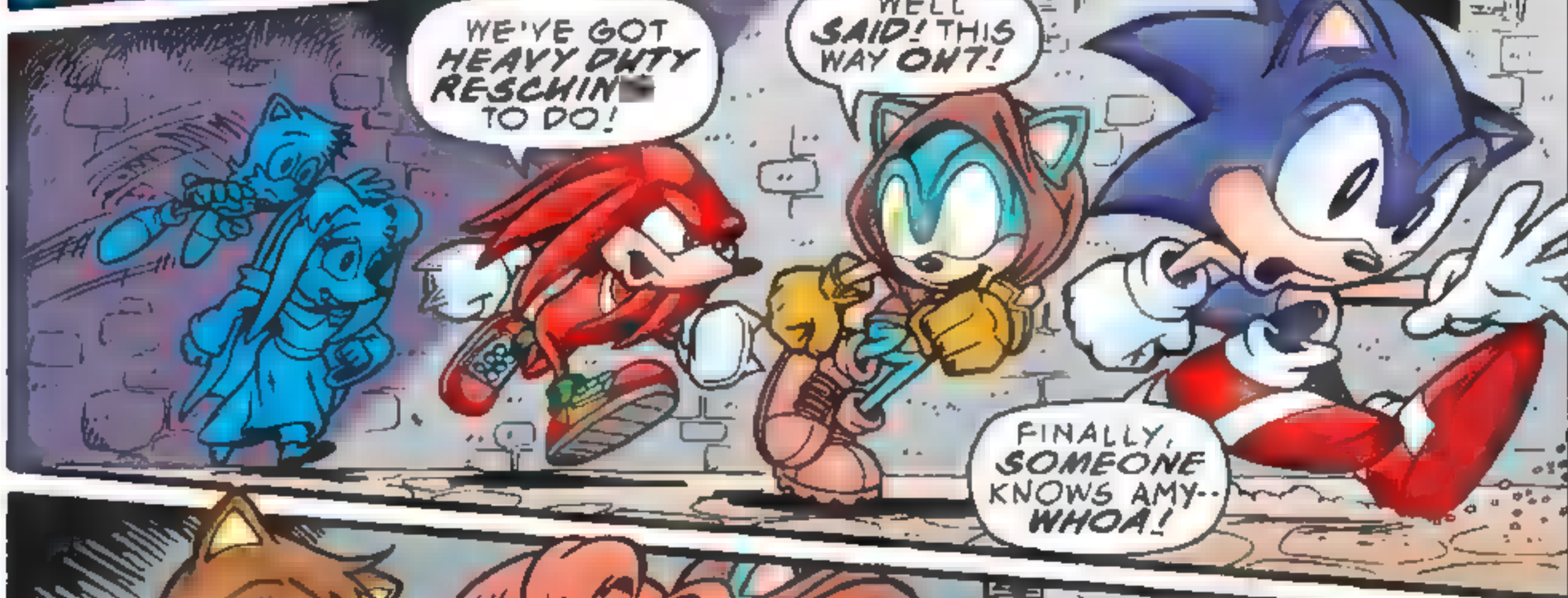
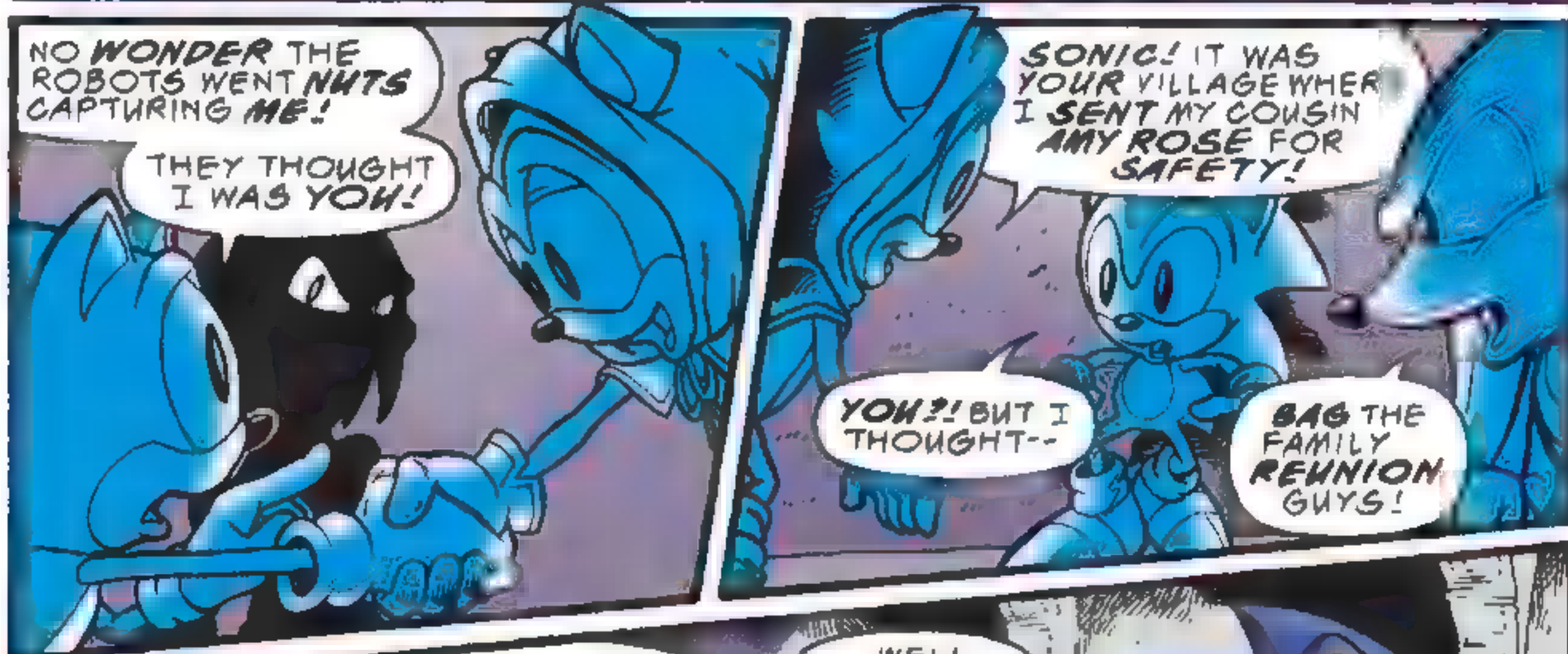
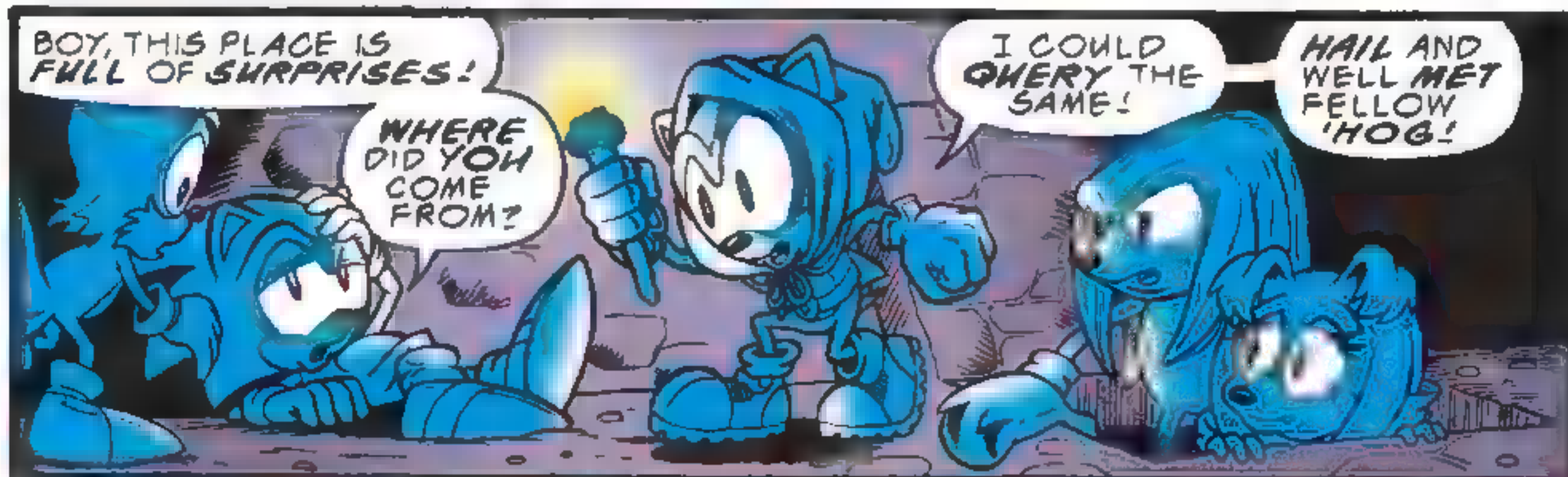
STAND
AND DELIVER,
VARLET!

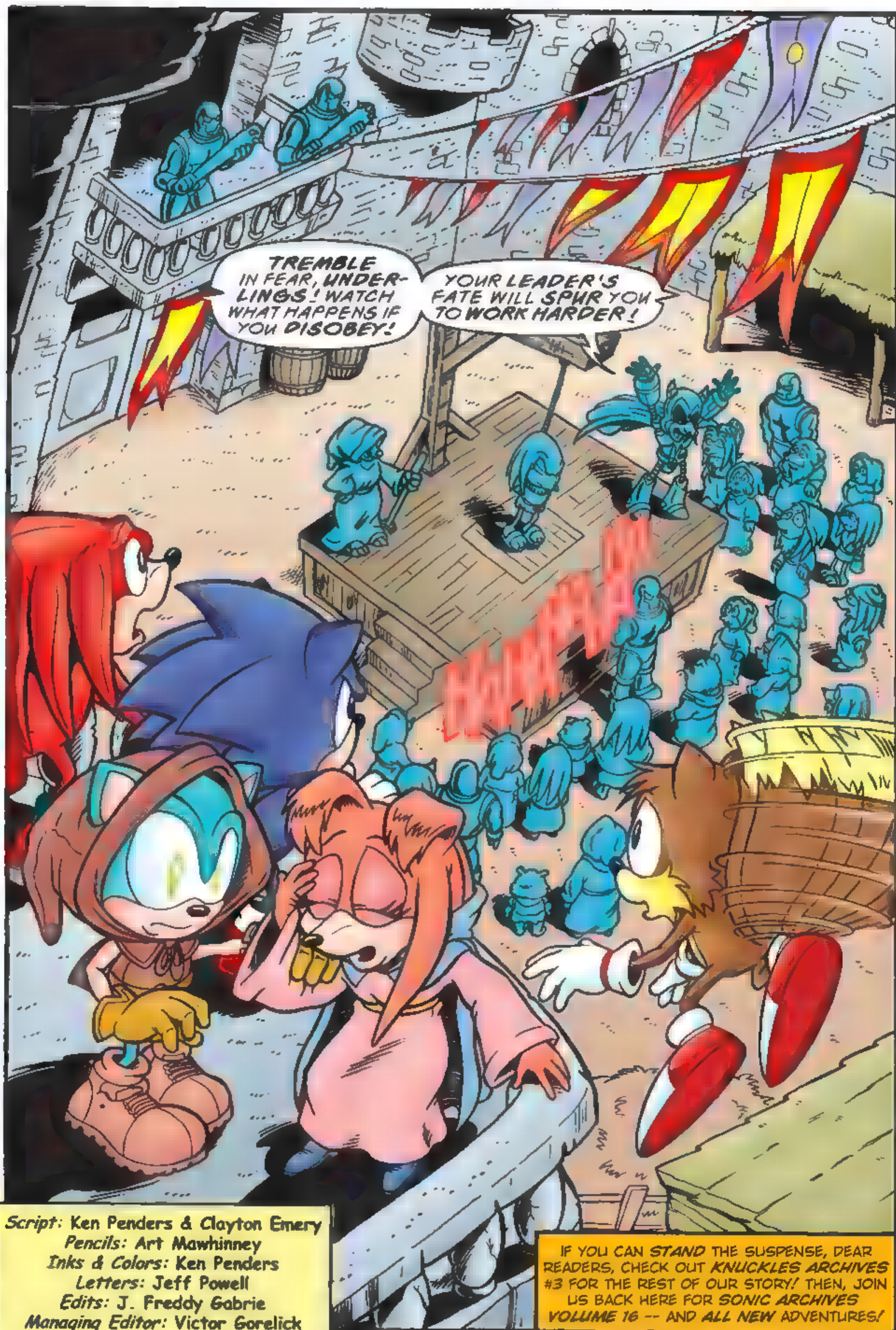












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STARRING KING ACORN

IN

The Living Crown

IT'S BEEN OVER A WEEK SINCE THE **SPRIT OF IXIS NAUGHTS** WAS DRIVEN FROM ME, HORATIO--

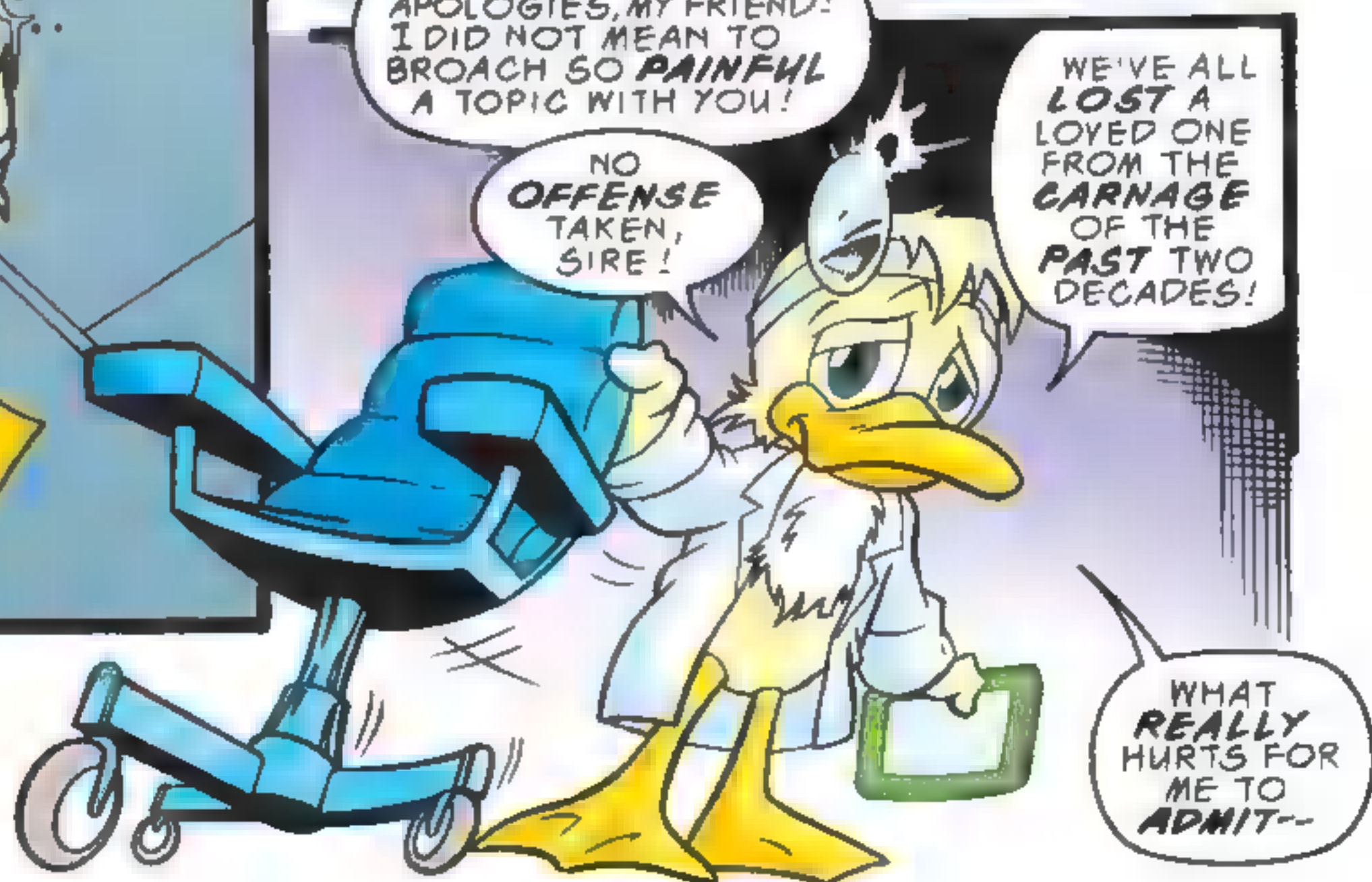
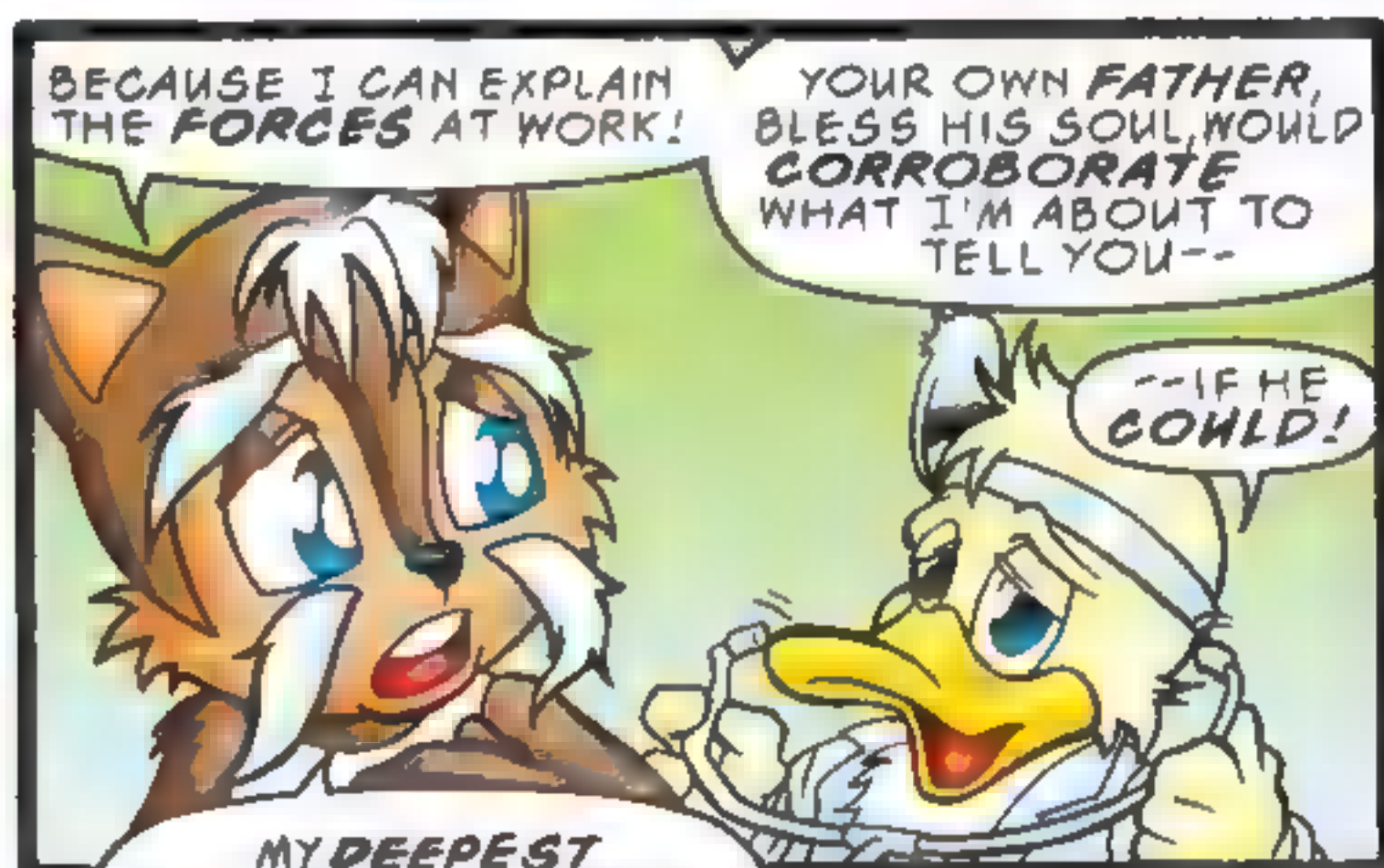
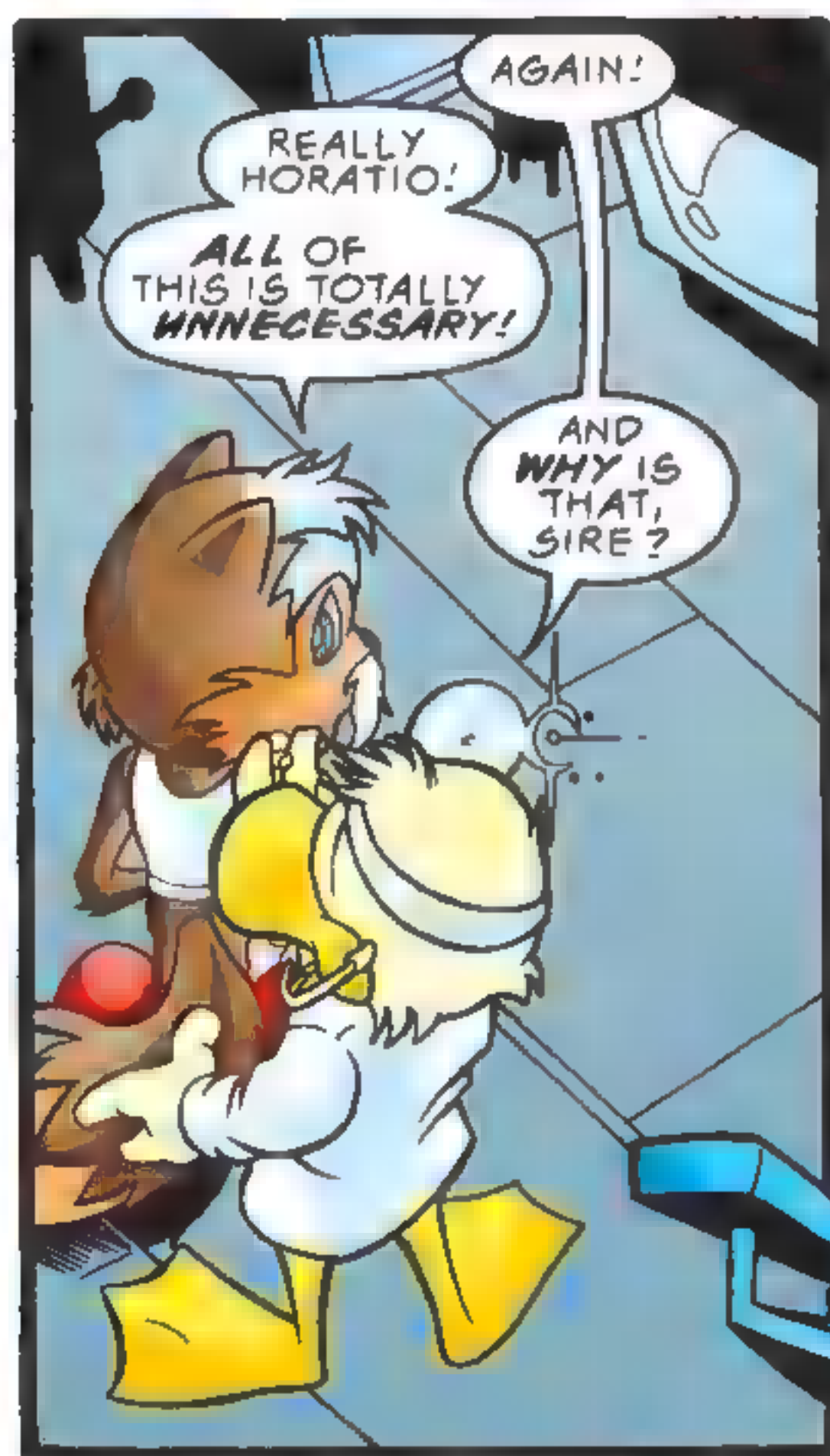
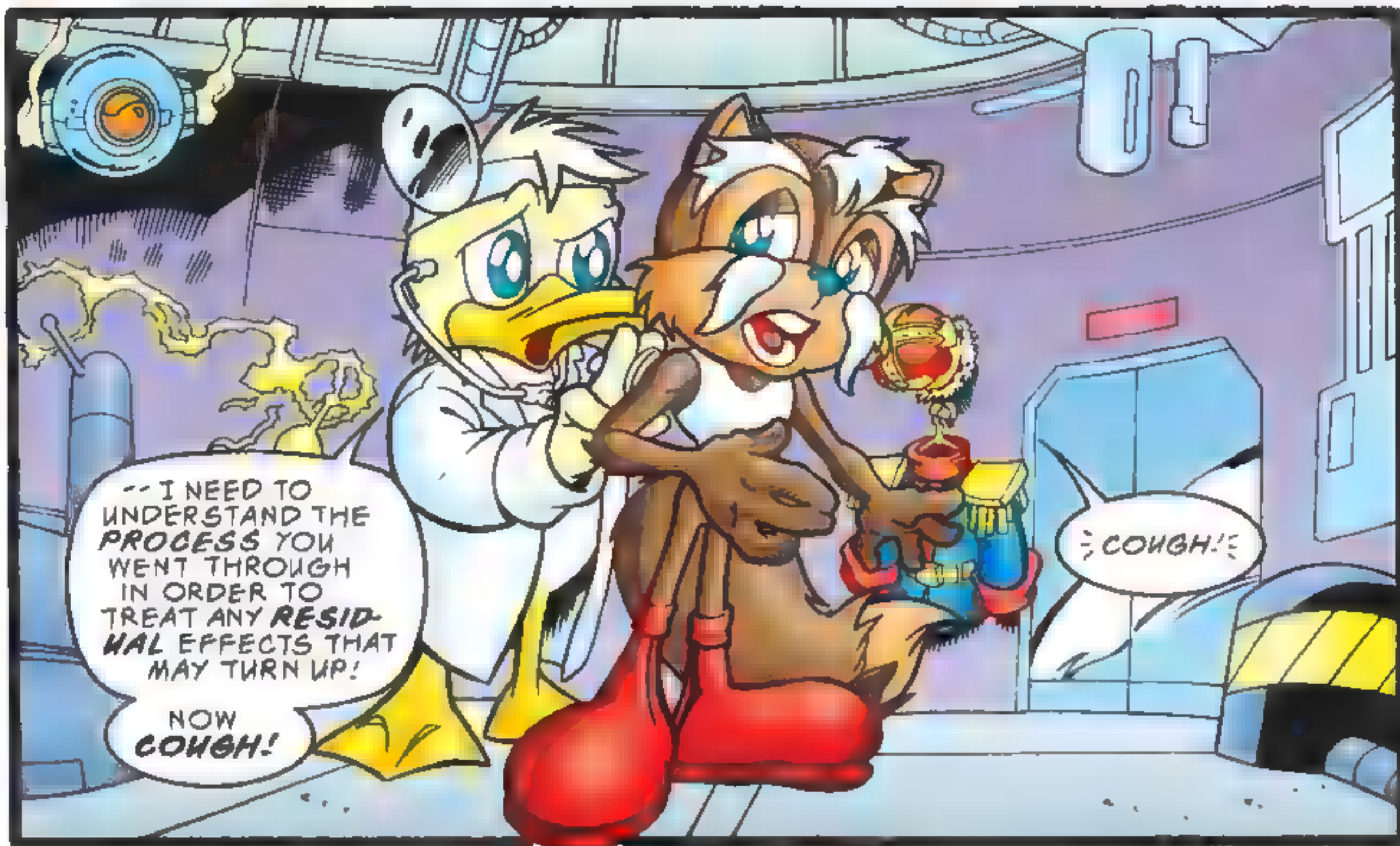
--AND **STILL** YOU CONTINUE TO **POKE** AND **PROD** AT ME AS IF I WERE A **TEST SPECIMEN!**

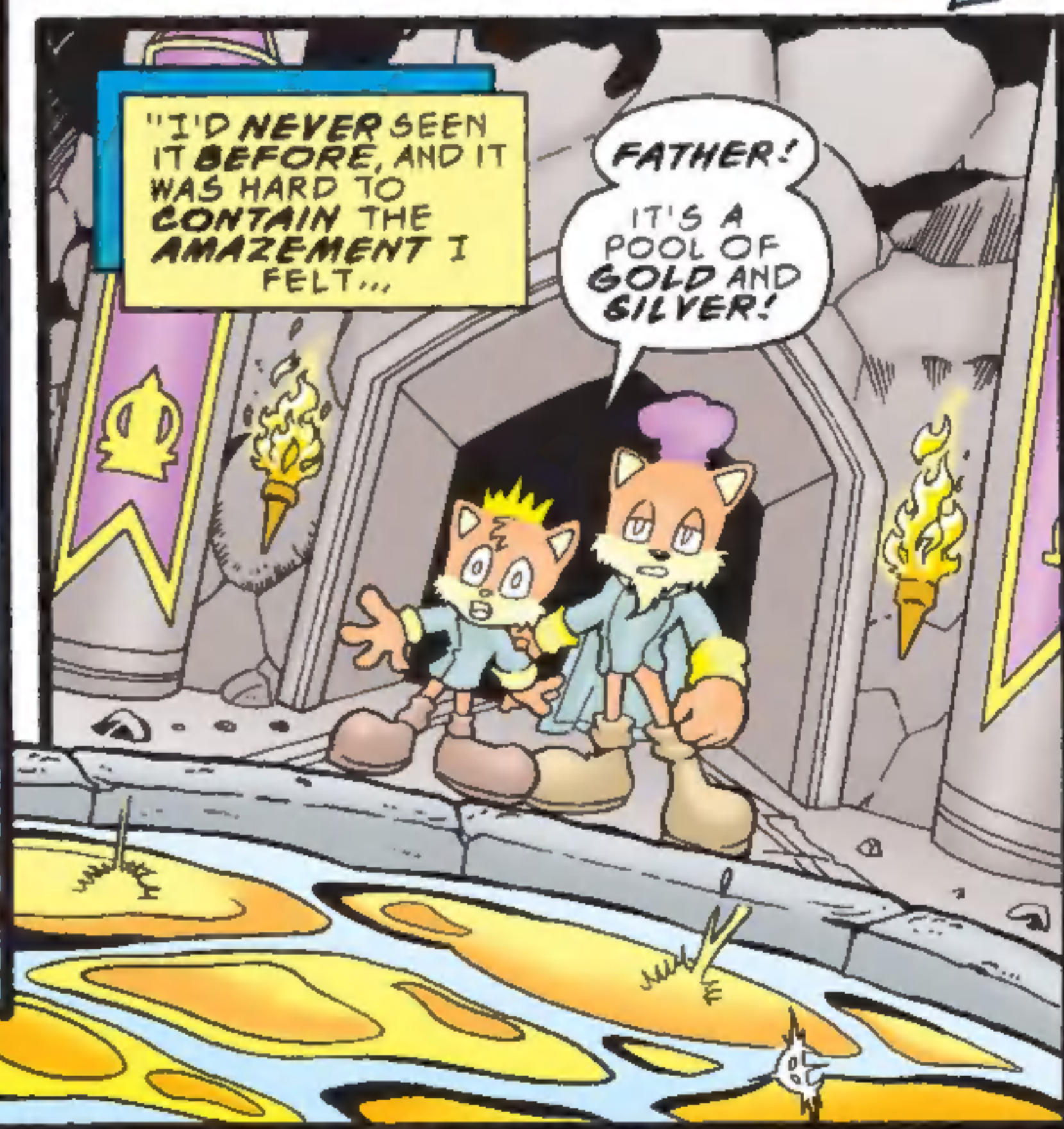
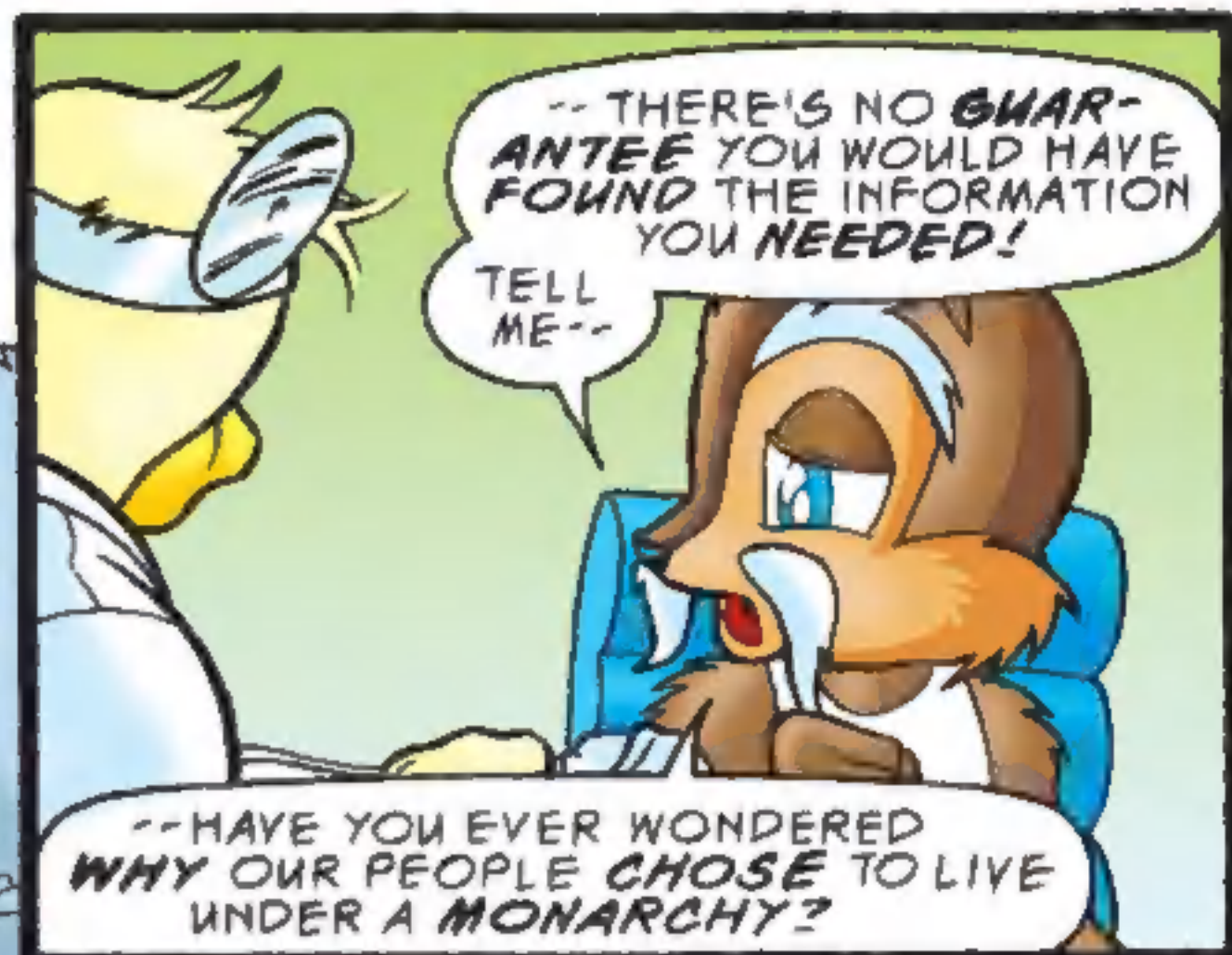
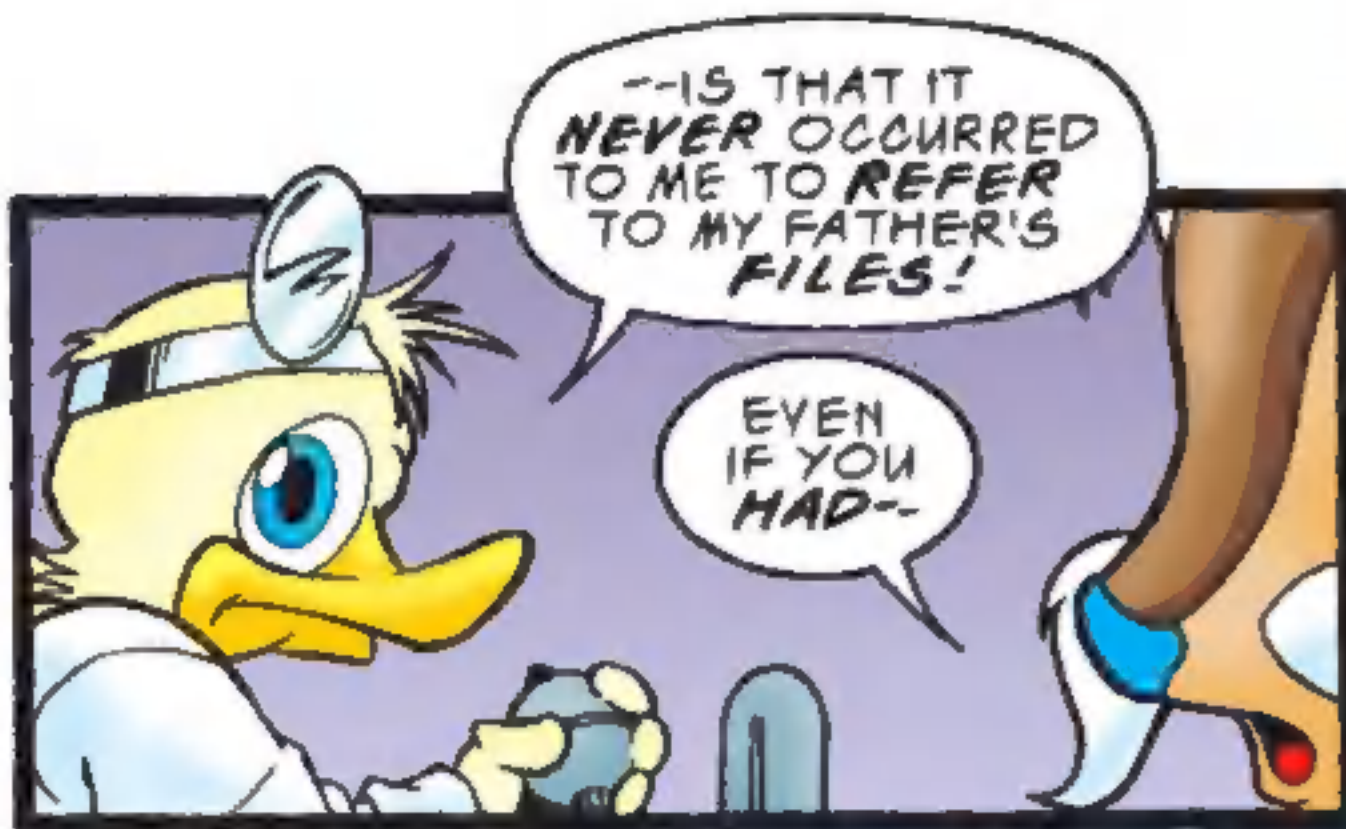
I'D APOLOGIZE, YOUR HIGHNESS, IF YOU WERE GOING THROUGH ALL THIS **MERELY** TO SATISFY MY **SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY--**

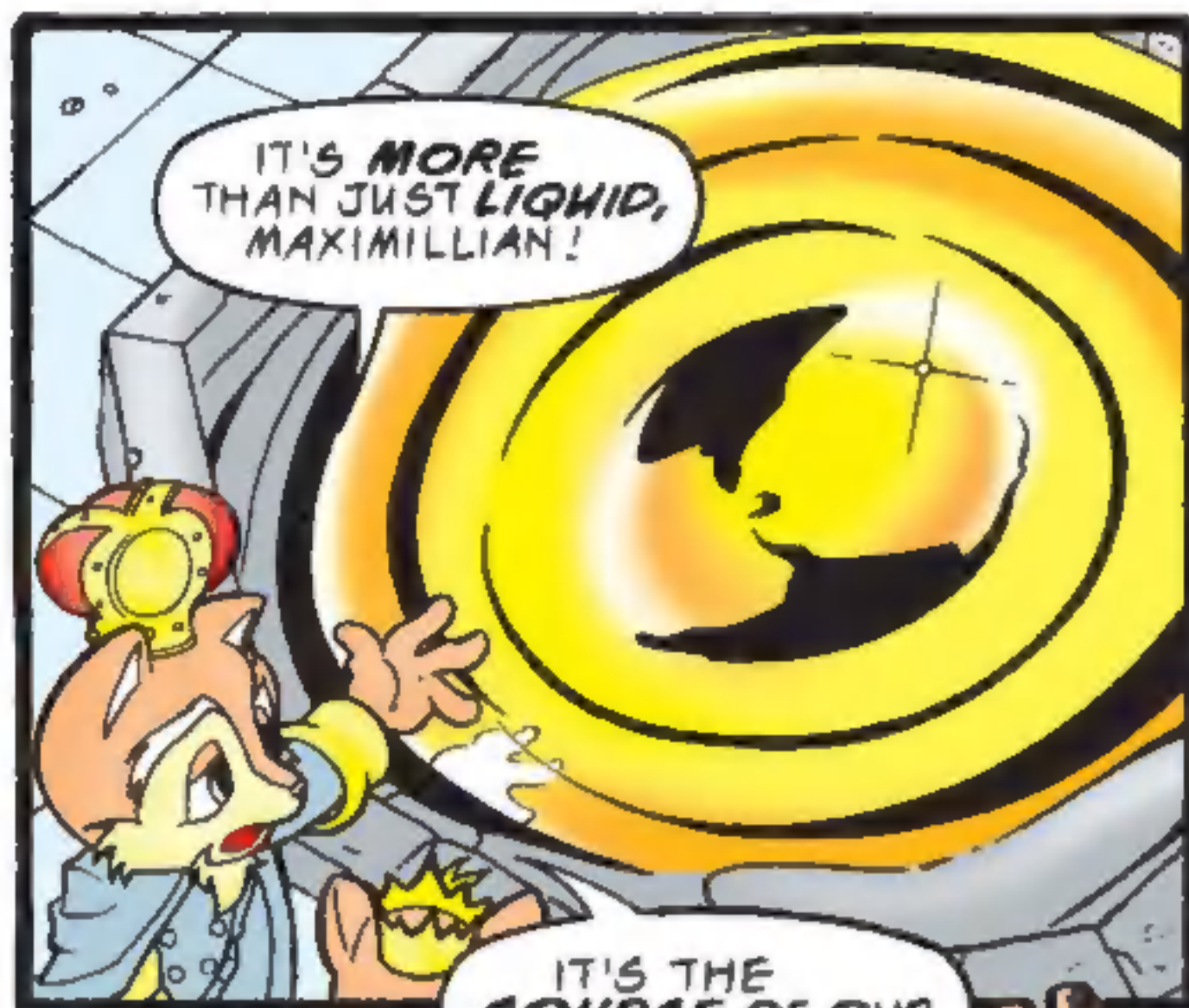
--BUT AS YOUR **PERSONAL PHYSICIAN**, MY **PRIMARY DUTY** IS TO **ENSURE** YOU ARE IN THE **BEST** OF HEALTH!

CONSIDERING THE **TRAUMA** YOU'VE RECENTLY **SUFFERED--**

* WITNESS "THE RETURN OF THE KING" AS CHRONICLED IN SONIC SELECT #3! - EDITOR

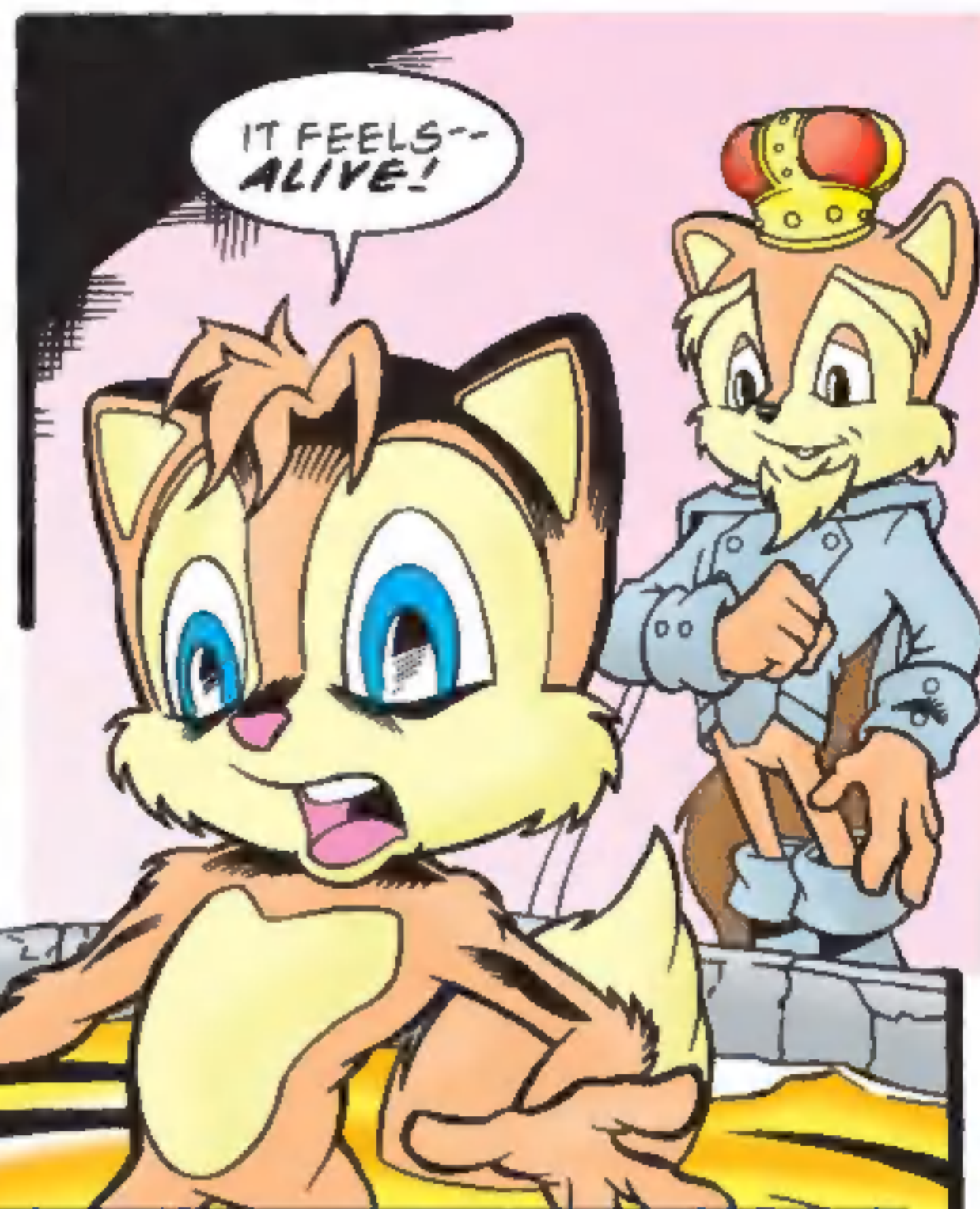




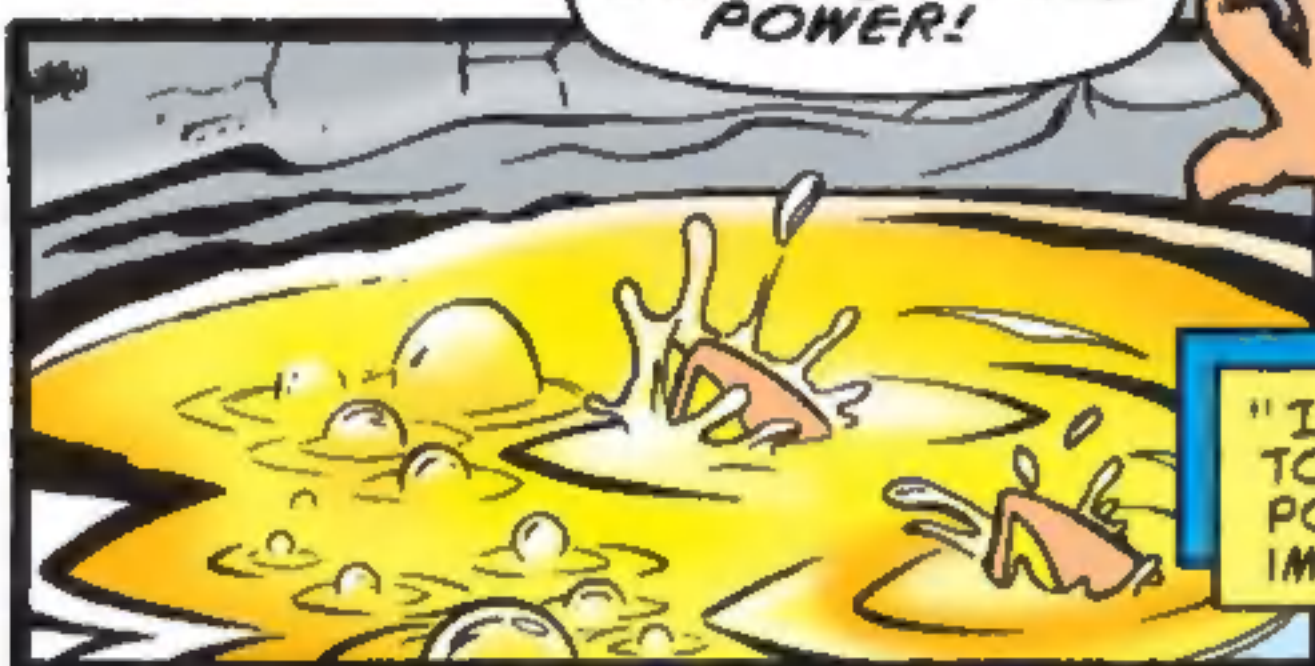


IT'S MORE THAN JUST LIQUID, MAXIMILLIAN!

IT'S THE SOURCE OF OUR POWER!

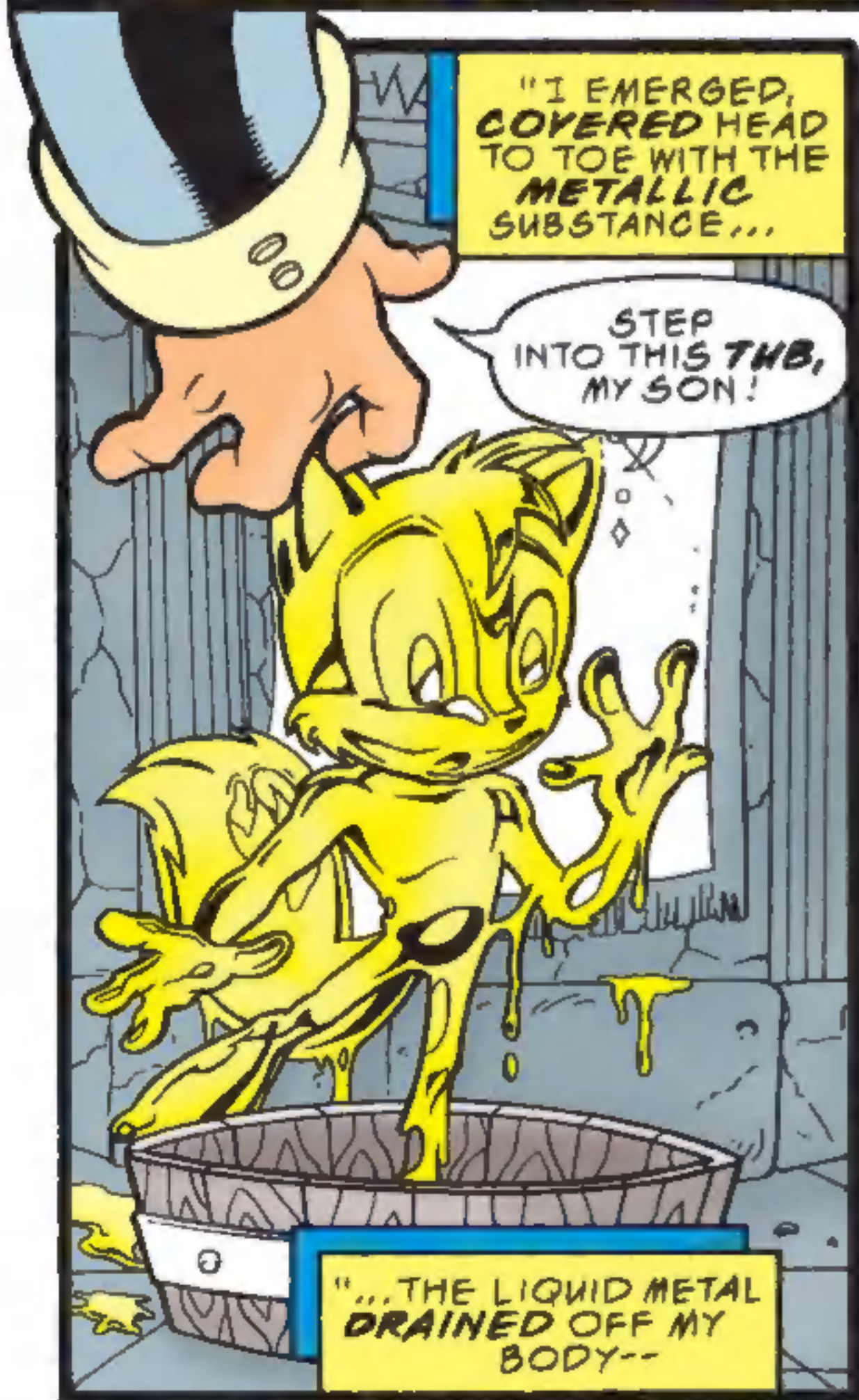


IT FEELS-- ALIVE!



"I WAS DIRECTED TO WADE INTO THE POOL AND TOTALLY IMMERSE MYSELF!"

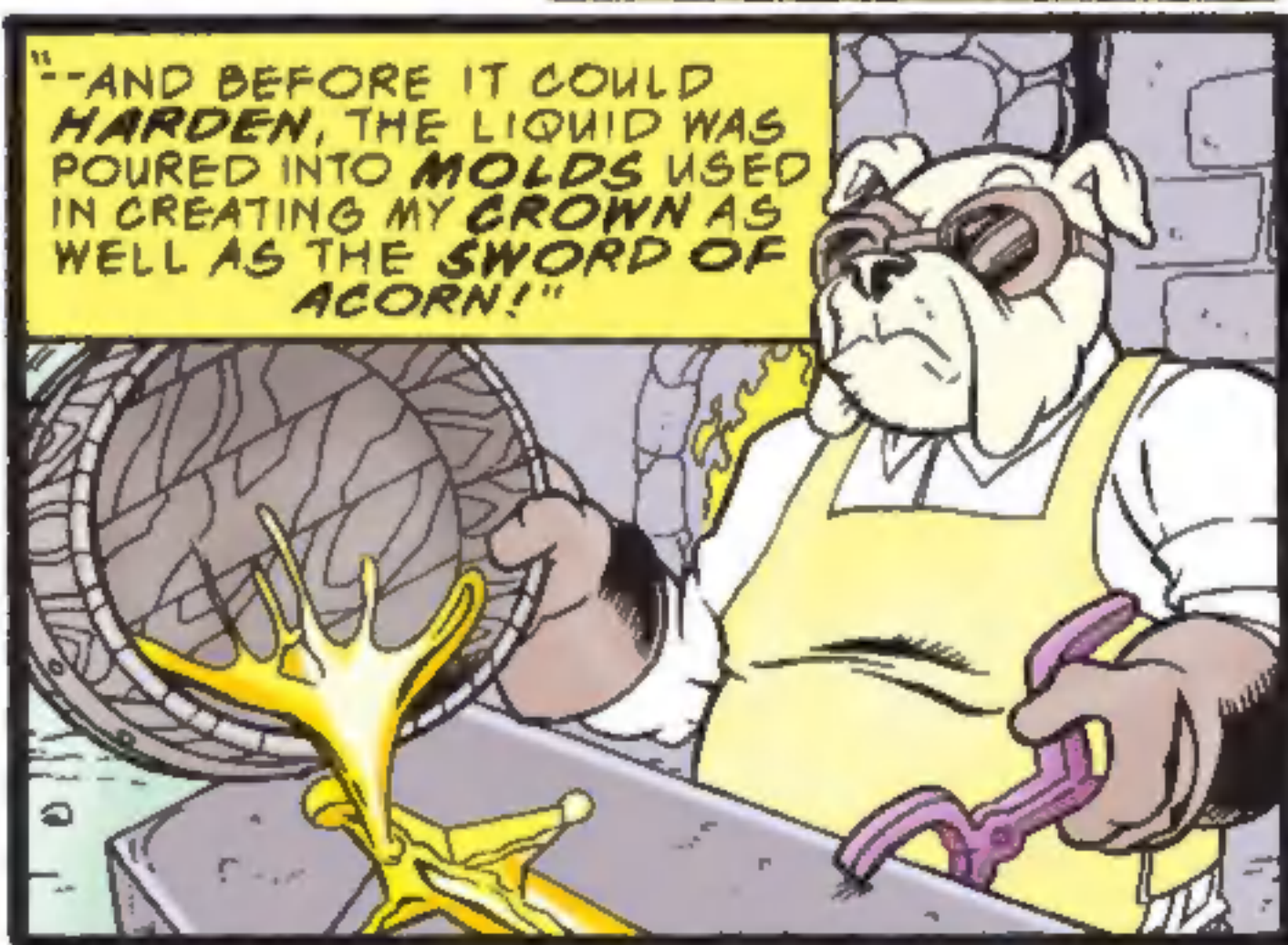
"I COULDN'T COMPREHEND THE EXPERIENCE AT THE TIME, BUT IT FELT WARM--COMFORTING AS IF I WERE AMONG FRIENDS..."



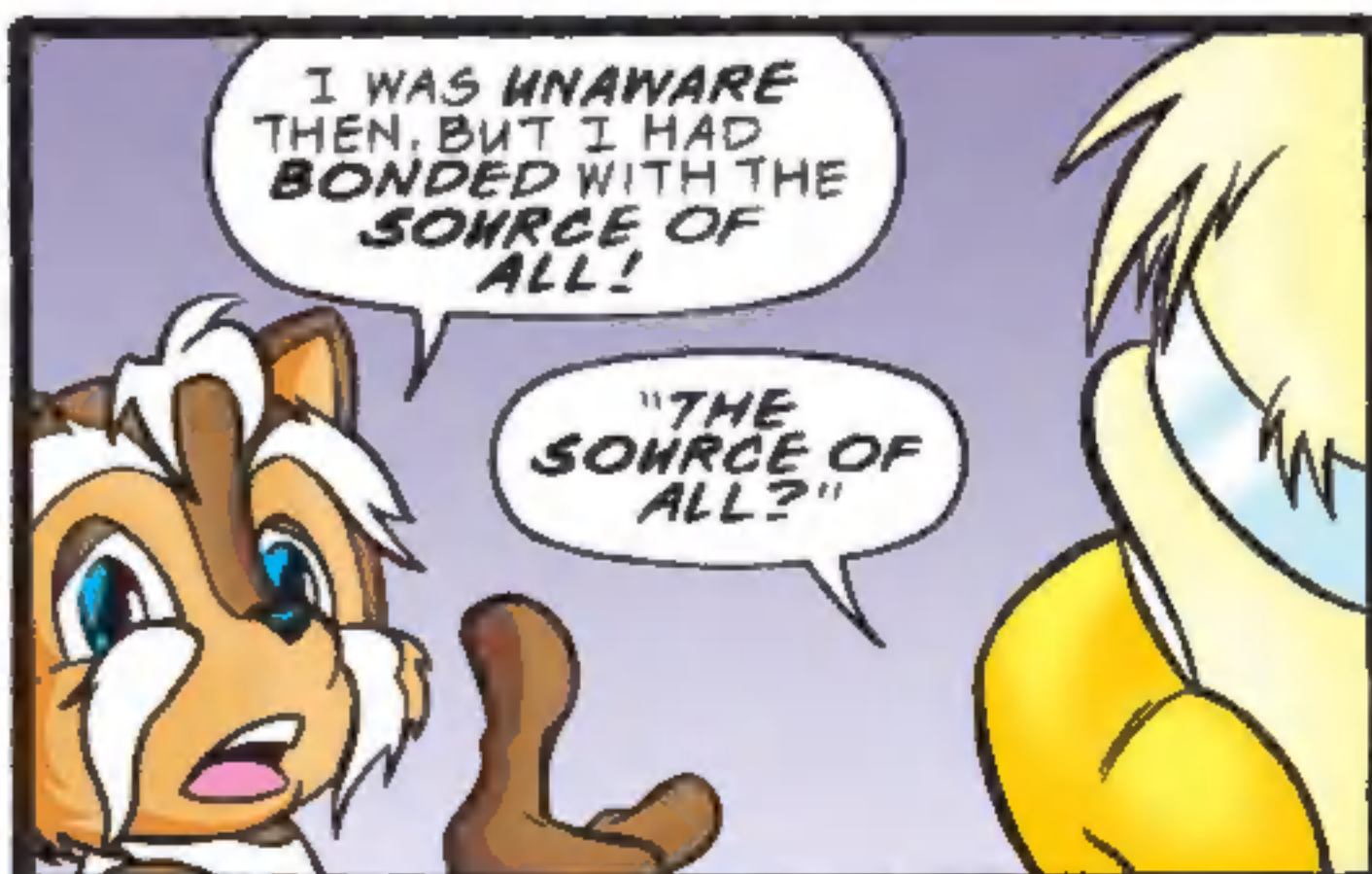
"I EMERGED, COVERED HEAD TO TOE WITH THE METALLIC SUBSTANCE..."

STEP INTO THIS THB, MY SON!

"...THE LIQUID METAL DRAINED OFF MY BODY--"

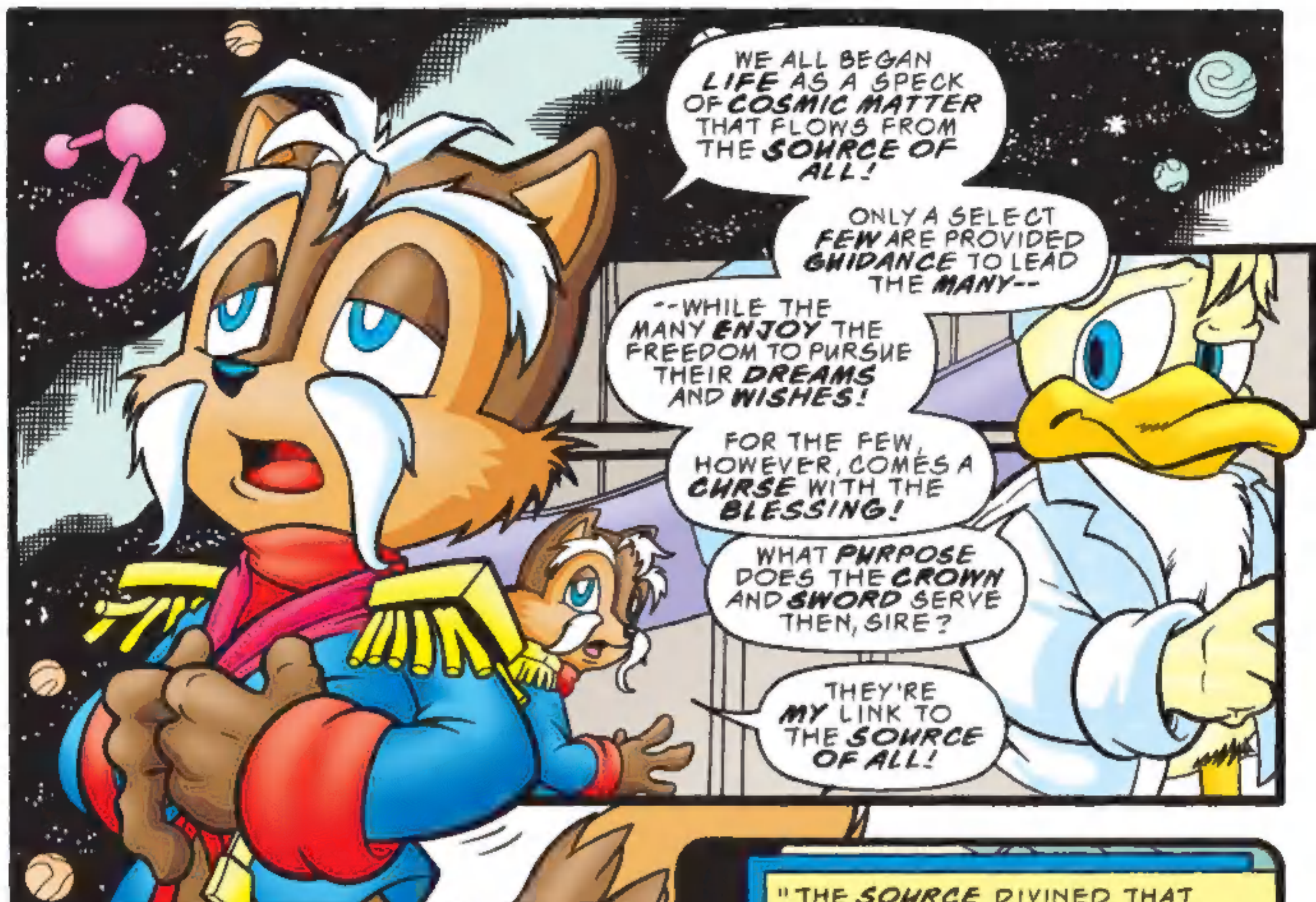


"--AND BEFORE IT COULD HARDEN, THE LIQUID WAS POURED INTO MOLDS USED IN CREATING MY CROWN AS WELL AS THE SWORD OF ACORN!"



I WAS UNAWARE THEN, BUT I HAD BONDED WITH THE SOURCE OF ALL!

"THE SOURCE OF ALL?"



WE ALL BEGAN
LIFE AS A SPECK
OF COSMIC MATTER
THAT FLOWS FROM
THE **SOURCE** OF
ALL!

ONLY A SELECT
FEW ARE PROVIDED
GUIDANCE TO LEAD
THE **MANY**--

--WHILE THE
MANY ENJOY THE
FREEDOM TO PURSUE
THEIR **DREAMS**
AND **WISHES**!

FOR THE **FEW**,
HOWEVER, COMES A
CURSE WITH THE
BLESSING!

WHAT **PURPOSE**
DOES THE **CROWN**
AND **SWORD** SERVE
THEN, SIRE?

THEY'RE
MY LINK TO
THE **SOURCE**
OF ALL!

"WHEN **JULIAN** INITIATED
HIS **COUP**, I ENGAGED
HIS SWATBOTS IN
BATTLE...

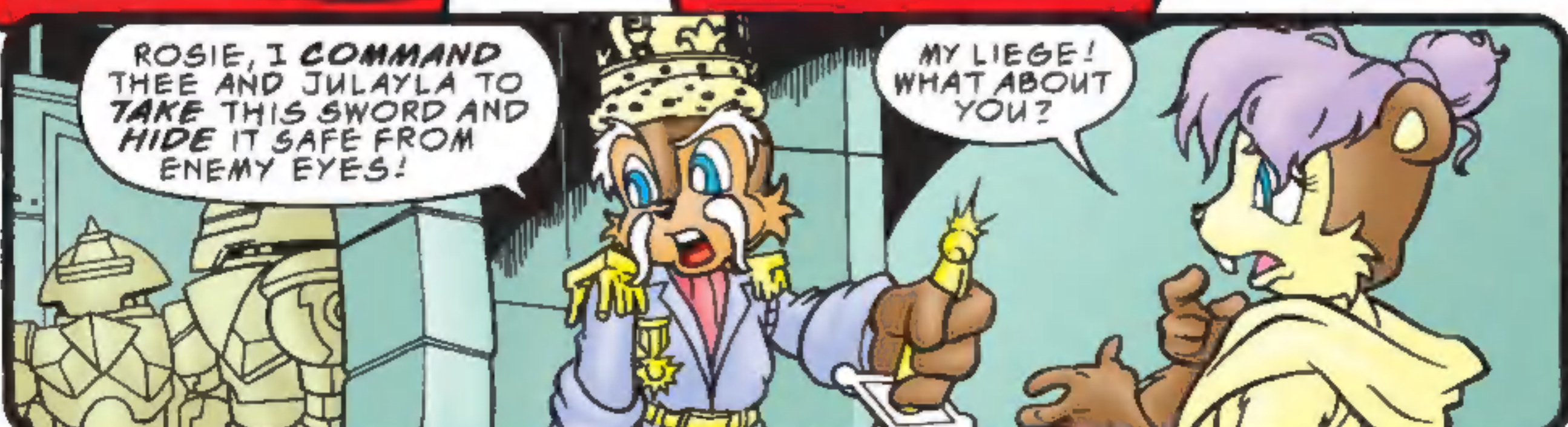


"THE **SOURCE** DIVINED THAT
THE ODDS WERE **OVERWHELMING**
AND PROVIDED THE **OMEN** FOR ME
TO FIGHT **ANOTHER** DAY...



ROSIE...
WITH THE
CHILDREN!

ROSIE, I **COMMAND**
THEE AND **JULAYLA** TO
TAKE THIS **SWORD** AND
HIDE IT SAFE FROM
ENEMY EYES!



MY **LIEGE**!
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?



THAT'S NOT
YOUR CONCERN!
NOW GO!

YES, MY
LORD!

COME,
CHILDREN!

DADDY!!

"WITHOUT ITS MATE,
THE CROWN FADED
FROM SIGHT MERGING
WITH ME..."

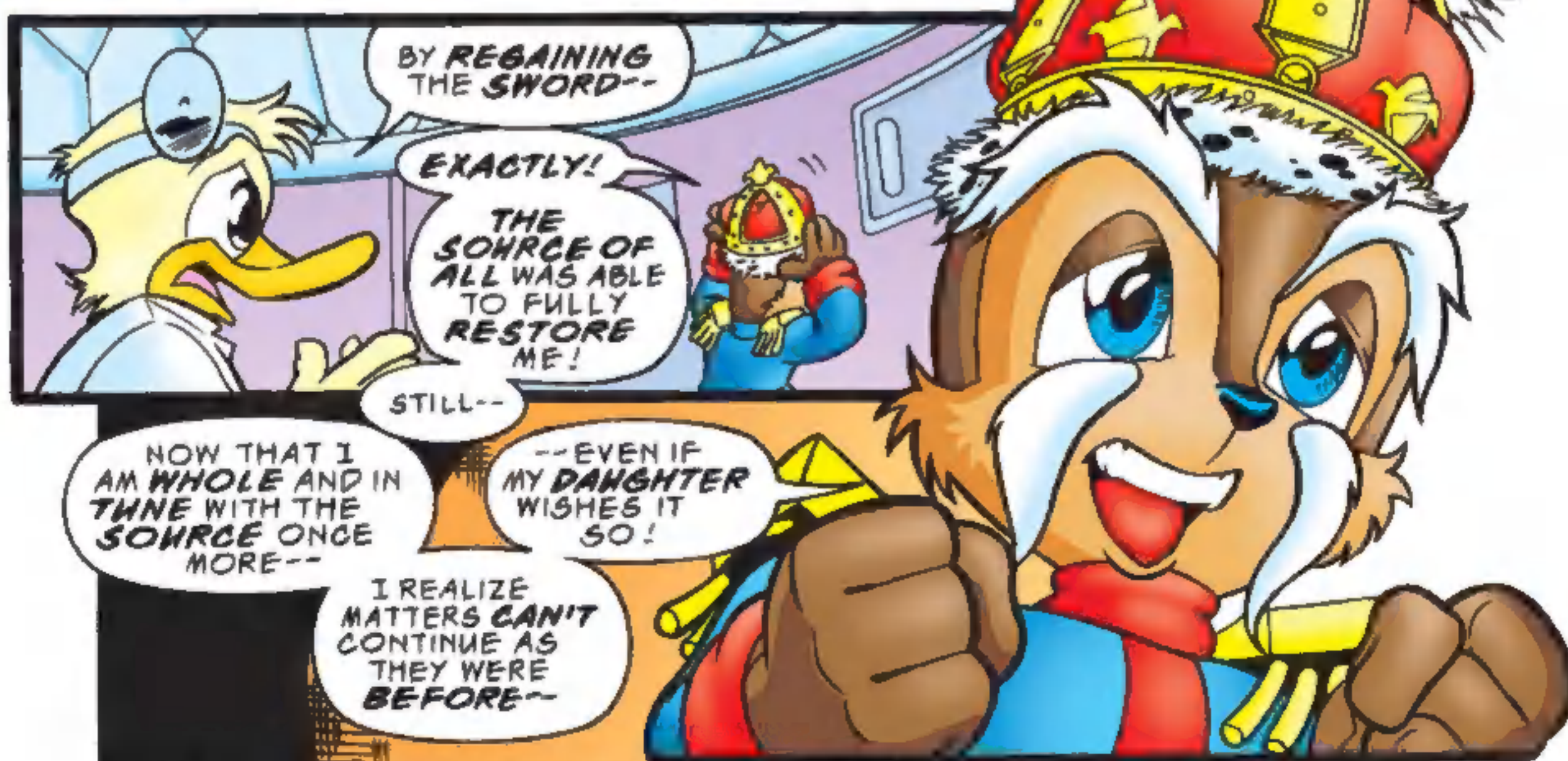
I WANT
THE CROWN,
ACORN!

NOT WHILE
I LIVE AND
BREATHE!

"FRUSTRATED, JULIAN
FINALLY BANISHED
ME TO THE ZONE
OF SILENCE..."

"ALONE, THE CROWN COULD
NOT PROTECT ME FROM THE
SPELLS OF IXIS NAWGHS,
TO SAY NOTHING OF PRO-
LONGED EXPOSURE TO
THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE
ZONE, RESULTING IN MY
MEMORY LOSS AND
CRYSTALIZED FORM..."

* SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.
9, 11, AND 14! -- EDITOR



BY REGAINING
THE SWORD--

EXACTLY!

THE
SOURCE OF
ALL WAS ABLE
TO FULLY
RESTORE
ME!

STILL--

NOW THAT I
AM WHOLE AND IN
THINE WITH THE
SOURCE ONCE
MORE--

--EVEN IF
MY DAUGHTER
WISHES IT
SO!

I REALIZE
MATTERS CAN'T
CONTINUE AS
THEY WERE
BEFORE--

NEXT: SALLY